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A
Square Deal for All
and
GUARANTEED SEEDS

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COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE,
DEPARTMENT OF HORTICULTURE,
CORNELL UNIVERSITY,
ITHACA, N. Y.

A photograph of a man in a field of harvested grain, with a vintage car on the left and a house in the background. The man is standing in the center of the field, surrounded by large haystacks. The car is on the left side of the field. In the background, there is a house and some trees.

MR. A. A. BERRY, EXAMINING ALSIKE AND TIMOTHY MIXED, HARVESTED FOR SEED
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A. A. BERRY SEED CO.
CLARINDA, IOWA

18th Season
1913

OUR IRON CLAD GUARANTEE

WE EXERCISE great care in growing, selecting, sorting and preparing all our seeds and fully guarantee them to be of high germination. They are sold to you under this Iron-Clad Guarantee, with the understanding that if they are not as represented and not fully satisfactory when you receive them, we will take them back and cheerfully refund you your money. We do not want any customer to keep seed that they are not fully satisfied with. We are perfectly reliable and if any seeds are returned, the money for them will be refunded at once.

We further guarantee that if any of our Garden or Flower Seeds fail to grow on account of poor germination, we will replace them free of charge without quibbling or argument. We do not guarantee crop, for we cannot grow your crops or control weather conditions. This guarantee is absolutely binding on us and means just what it says. Why buy seed from other concerns and take chances? We fully protect you and there are no loop holes in this guarantee. You are judge and jury and we stand by your verdict.

We are the only house that absolutely protects the purchaser. You are absolutely protected when you buy our seeds. We are offering you high quality seeds at attractive prices.

A. A. BERRY SEED CO.,

A. A. Berry

President.

HOW WE CAN AFFORD IT

The question no doubt arises in your mind how we can afford to make such a strong sweeping guarantee. Because we grow our seeds, give them a careful test and absolutely know them to be of high germination and of the highest quality. By giving you a great big dollar's worth of value in seeds, for every dollar received from you, we take no chances, for you only want what you buy. We have absolute faith in our seeds and know they will stand the most severe test.

OUR REFERENCES

To show you that we are absolutely reliable and have not only the means, but the inclination to make every word good and mean just what we say when we guarantee our seeds, we refer to the following:

This is what Henry Wallace, the greatest agricultural writer and farmers' friend in the United States, wrote us about our Guarantee:

Friend Berry:

"I do not believe you are making any mistake in coming out with an absolute iron-clad guarantee. It is a long step in the right direction and will materially increase the sale of your Pure Seed among the seed buyers. It is only a question of time when all reliable seed dealers will adopt a positive guarantee. I am glad to note that you are in the lead. Success to you."

Henry Wallace,

Editor Wallace Farmer, Des Moines, Iowa.

One of the readers of "The Homestead," Des Moines, Iowa, wrote to them in regard to our liability, and received the following answer:

Des Moines, Iowa.

Dear Sir:—We regard the A. A. Berry Seed Co., of Clarinda, Iowa, as thoroughly reliable. I have personally known Mr. Berry for many years, and have seen the business grow from nothing to one of the largest Seed Houses in the west. Personally his word is as good as a United States Gold Bond. I feel sure that in your dealings with him you will find everything to your entire satisfaction.

Very truly yours, J. M. Pierce,

Business Manager of The Homestead.

Letter below from the old reliable Farm Journal is proof of our responsibility and also shows that our customers are pleased and receive a square deal and fair treatment.

Philadelphia, Penn., July 16, 1912.

Gentlemen:—Replying to your letter of July 12th, you have been advertising in the Farm Journal since 1900, and during that time with satisfaction to us and to our readers. I do not recall that we have had any complaints from any body during that long period.

Very truly yours,

Wilmer Atkinson Co.

Chas. F. Jenkins.

CLARINDA TRUST AND SAVINGS BANK

Clarinda, Ia., Aug. 8, 1912.

To whom it may concern:

It gives us pleasure to testify as to the general good standing of the A. A. Berry Seed Company of this place.

The business has been conducted here for a great many years and is constantly increasing in volume. The company is incorporated with a cash capital of \$75,000.00 paid up and is responsible for its contracts. No one need hesitate about sending money to them, for if they cannot fill the order, the money will be returned.

Clarinda Trust & Savings Bank,

H. R. Spry, Vice-President.

PAGE COUNTY STATE BANK

Clarinda, Iowa, August 9, 1912.

To whom it may concern:

This is to certify that the A. A. Berry Seed Co. has been located in this city for 15 years and we consider it one of our best institutions. We believe they can be relied upon in any dealings you may have with them.

Page County State Bank,

Hugh Miller, Cashier.

CLARINDA NATIONAL BANK

Clarinda, Iowa, August 10, 1912.

To whom it may concern:

We take pleasure in recommending the A. A. Berry Seed Company of this city. They are reliable, upright and straightforward in all their doings and worthy of confidence.

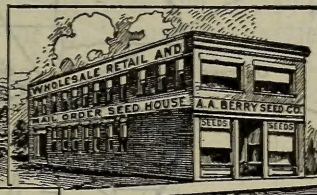
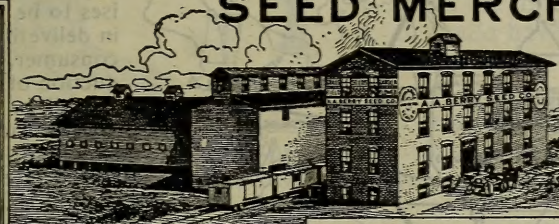
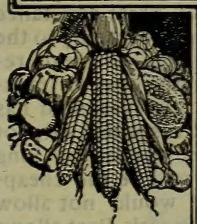
Clarinda National Bank,

Ed. F. Rose, Vice-President.

We would also refer you to Postmaster, J. L. Brown, Agent Adams and Wells Fargo Express Cos., or any business man in Clarinda, or Bradstreet's and Dunn's Commercial Agencies.

A·A·BERRY SEED CO.

SEED MERCHANTS



CLARINDA, IOWA.

January, 1, 1913.

FOREWORD.



DEAR FRIENDS:—Another Catalog and Seed Manual to write and revise. Nothing pleases me better, as I have always considered it a happy privilege to have the honor to greet such a large, big, prosperous bunch of happy farmers, seed sowers and planters, which represent our customers. It certainly gives me great pleasure in assisting our customers in making such rapid strides toward better farming—better crops—more money. The improvement has certainly been great and the demand for better seeds constantly increases.

I have watched with great interest the wonderful improvement that has taken place in the last few years in the demand for later and improved varieties of seed and results they have given in the way of better crops. It has resulted very satisfactory in the way of great prosperity until the farmers of the United States are the most prosperous class of people on earth.

We have gained your confidence by the square deal methods, as you have found out; that when you send your order to the A. A. Berry Seed Co., you are absolutely sure of getting a square deal—that you will get big values for your money.

This confidence between us and our customers has resulted in their getting purer, cleaner, improved and better seeds for less money than elsewhere, and has built up our business sure and satisfactory, until I am safe in saying we are the foremost grass and field seed dealers in the United States.

I do not want to throw bouquets at ourselves but will just say. Our high grade seed, low prices and square deal policy—MONEY BACK IF SEED NOT AS REPRESENTED or satisfactory has made a mighty business, demonstrating what energy and square dealing will do.

We are all pretty busy people, and especially during the spring rush, but never too busy to read and answer letters, so be friendly, write us. Will just say that our Secretary, J. F. Sinn, has relieved me of a great deal of the office work and correspondence, so he may answer some of your letters. He has the true Berry idea—a square deal for everybody—and everything guaranteed. He will not allow a customer to be dissatisfied, if the matter can be made right.

We have some extra fine seeds to offer you this year, and I hope that all of our old customers will order and send in their orders as early as possible and to all the new customers and to those who receive this book for the first time, we bid you welcome, and kindly ask that you give our Guaranteed Seeds a trial. I hope you will read this catalog through from cover to cover. You will surely find something of interest that you can use to advantage.

I thank you dear friends, for your liberal patronage in the past and hope to do business with you as the years roll by. Wishing you a prosperous and happy season, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

A. A. BERRY.

HOW TO ORDER BERRY'S SEEDS.

Use the Order Sheet and printed envelopes. Will readily furnish extra sheets at your request.

Always Keep Copy of Order. Sign your name and be sure to give your Post Office, County and State. If your freight depot or express office has a different name do not fail to give it also.

Terms Cash. You can send remittance by Post Office order, Bank Draft, Express order, Registered Letter, or Check at our risk.

Seeds by Mail. All packets, ounces and pounds, ordered at catalog prices, will be sent prepaid by mail; or by express if the latter is more convenient. See page 2 for Parcel Post Rate.

Seeds by Freight or Express. We do not pay the transportation charges on seeds sold in large quantities. We secure for you the lowest freight or express rate, and you pay the charges on receipt of goods. When goods are shipped we send shipping notice and Bill of Lading of freight shipments, signed by agent, showing that goods were delivered in good condition.

Prepaid Railroad Stations. If your own station has no agent and is merely a milk or flag station, it is important that shipment be sent to the nearest station that has an agent. This will protect you from delay. Shipments are held when billed to a prepaid station, unless freight is fully prepaid.

Important. It sometimes happens, though very seldom, that an order is lost in coming to us; or the goods in going to the customer.

If you do not hear from us in a reasonable length of time after ordering, send us a Duplicate Order, naming the date on which the order was sent, the amount of money enclosed and in what form remittance was sent. We will then investigate the matter and if we find that the order has not already been filled the duplicate order will go forward at once.

Special Express Rates. Seeds of all kinds take a much lower express rate than regular merchandise. At least 20 percent and often better than that. This ruling applies to seeds, plants, seed corn and seed potatoes. It does not have to be prepaid, but is the same whether paid at this end or that.

SUBSTITUTIONS.

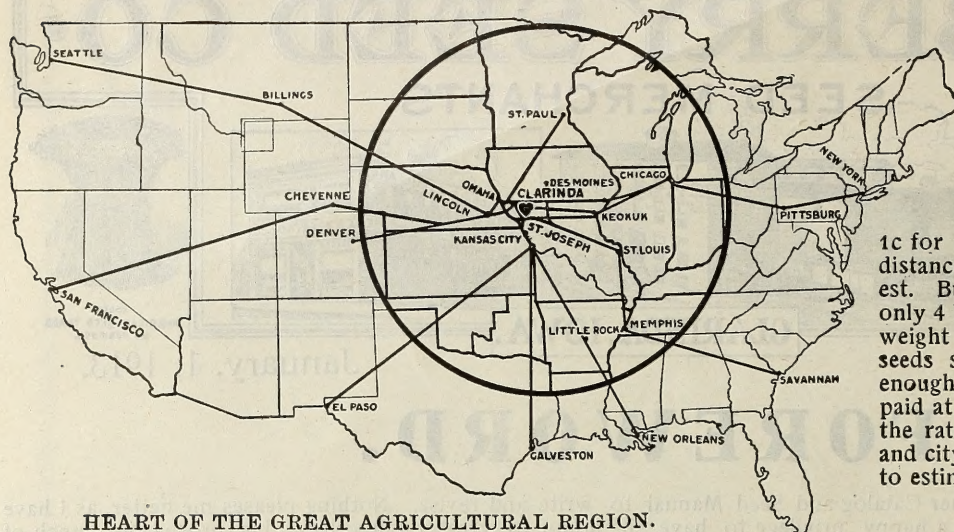
Our rule is not to substitute unless we are given permission to do so. We would suggest, however, that customers name a second choice, in case we are out of variety ordered. We are amply provided with large quantities of everything on the list, but may run short on some before the season is over, as the demand for certain articles is frequently larger than we could anticipate.

MARKET GARDENERS.

You will find enclosed our special price list, Strictly Wholesale for Market Gardeners only.

We make a specialty of this trade. That we have met their requirements is shown by the amount of business we do with them. If you do not have our Wholesale Market Gardeners Price List, drop us a card and we will send you one FREE. We offer Melon, Cucumber, Squash, Beans, Peas, Tomatoes, Sweet Corn, etc., of the best quality at the most reasonable prices.

Our Guaranteed Seeds Lead The World.



HEART OF THE GREAT AGRICULTURAL REGION.

We are very centrally located as the map will show, being almost in the center of the agricultural section. We are located in the southwestern part of the great agricultural state and we do not believe anyone will take exception to the fact that the county of Page in which Clarinda is located is recognized as the **heart** of the agricultural section. It is known as the Kingdom of Page, on account of its great fertility and prosperity of the farmers who are so successful in growing all crops. Our climate is especially adapted to growing high germinating corn, grains and grasses, which makes the best of seed, having been well matured and of the highest quality.

The town of Clarinda is very fortunate in the way of shipping facilities and we can get seed to all parts of the United States very quickly without delay or extra freight charges. We are located on the great Burlington System, K. & W. also the Ia. & S. W. Ry. which connects with the Wabash System which is a direct route to St. Louis, Mo., and all points east and south; and to Omaha and all points west and north-west. There will be only one freight rate which means a great saving in charges, and our customers will be greatly benefitted by this excellent shipping facilities. There are over 25 trains daily on the different roads, giving us a great advantage over many of the cities in the way of shipping facilities. Send to Clarinda for your seeds, and you will get prompt shipments and quick delivery.

PROMPT SHIPMENT. (Promptness is our Motto.)

We make a special exertion to get every order that reaches us in the forenoon, mailed or shipped before night. I do not believe there is another seed house as prompt as we are. We have every facility in the way of complete system, up-to-date methods and improved facilities to get out orders rapidly and correctly. We are the seedsmen who make Prompt Shipments.

I know how it is when you order seeds late in the season you want them. When for some cause you fail to get a stand, floods wash or cover up your crop, you want them quickly, so do not stand back, when you take a notion to send for seeds, fearing you can't get your order filled soon enough. We will do our part. We will rush them with all possible despatch to you. If for any reason we cannot fill your order promptly, we will notify you at once.

EXPRESS SHIPMENTS.

We are extra well situated for shipping by express; having the Wells Fargo and Adams Express Companies here, and they can bill out shipments to every express office in the World. I understand that all the Express Companies will meet the new Parcel Post rates that took effect January 1st. In that case it may be more satisfactory to send some shipments by express, so they can be sent charges collect. There are shipments that can be sent by express cheaper than freight and we will send by the cheapest and most direct manner.

PARCELS POST.

The new Parcels Post Law took effect Jan. 1st. It promises to be of great assistance in delivering everything to the consumer, and a great reduction of the cost of transportation. However, seed has always had a special rate of 1c for each 2 oz or 8c per lb, for long distance the old rate will be the cheapest. But the old rate would not allow only 4 lbs while the Parcels Post allows weight up to 11 lbs; so you can have seeds sent by Parcels Post. Send us enough to cover cost as it must be pre-paid at this end of the line. Here are the rates which includes rural routes and city delivery. This will enable you to estimate amounts.

Miles	First Pound	Each Additional Pound	Eleven Pounds
50	.05	.03	.35
51-150	.06	.04	.46
151-300	.07	.05	.57
301-600	.08	.06	.68
601-1000	.09	.07	.79
1001-1400	.10	.09	1.00
1401-1800	.11	.10	1.11
Over 1800	.12	.12	1.32

FREIGHT RATES.

Don't let freight charges worry you in the least, because whether you buy from us or the home dealer you pay the freight and generally a big profit besides. If you make up your order to weigh 100 pounds or more, you pay no more freight than any local merchant will pay any place in the United States. Less than 100 lbs will be charged that much weight as it is called a minimum shipment. But freight charges are not high, as grain and seed take 3rd and 4th class and are much cheaper than merchandise. Don't let the expense of a little freight prevent you from sending for our guaranteed seeds. Get up a neighborhood order and take advantage of quantity prices and lowest shipping rate, for we obtain the best rates possible.

We look out for you, for your success with our seeds, means our success in producing and furnishing them to the farmers. So again I say, don't let a small freight bill keep you from obtaining some of our Guaranteed Seeds that will make a large increase in your yield.

WE GUARANTEE SAFE ARRIVAL.

We fill orders promptly and also guarantee safe arrival of shipments. If you do not specify whether to send seeds by mail, express or freight, we use our best judgment. If any seed sent by mail becomes lost or destroyed, we refill orders free; but seldom have any complaints of this nature if address is plainly written; Sometimes a freight or express shipment becomes lost, delayed or reaches destination in bad order, and in such cases we file claim for our customer and refund the money or refill order if desired.

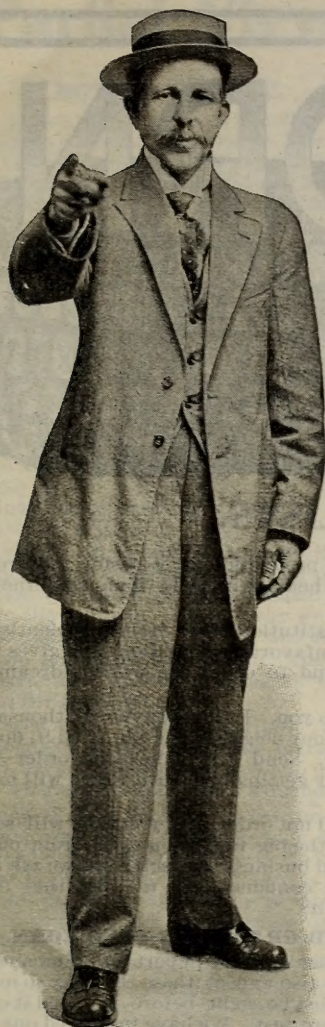
We always see that our customers are properly treated and protected against any loss by the railroad company. If any customer thinks he has been overcharged on freight they may send us the freight receipt and we will investigate and secure rebate in case of overcharge. We protect our customers in every way possible, and want to satisfy them so we may have their continued patronage.

ALL SEEDS TESTED.

We absolutely test all the seed we handle, and know just what they will germinate. That is why we can guarantee them so strongly. We know they will grow—know they will please you. If they do not, you come back to us, and that will be poor business policy for us. You get tested seed of the best quality from us.

SEND REMITTANCE BY PERSONAL CHECK.

A great many farmers find it more convenient to send remittance to us by check. It is all right on amounts of \$2.00 or more. Your check is good if you have money in the bank.



A. A. BERRY, President.
A. A. BERRY SEED COMPANY.

PRICE vs QUALITY

My motto is; "Big Value For Your Dollars". Procure the best quality that Mother Earth can produce, combined with experience and brains. It costs more to raise the best, as the kind we raise is given special attention and extra cost is given to the selection, sorting and breeding up the seed stock, keeping it pure and preparing it afterwards. But I know one thing, no one can beat our price when quality is considered, as we are in a country town where everything is cheap compared with that of a city. We are right next to the soil. Everything first hand, our prices are made upon a very close margin. It is the quality that is high, not price.

Our seeds may not be so low in price as some, but I know they are better. We do not try to compete with the stuff some put out and call seed. We think of the quality first and then place the price as low as possible, and we aren't rich by any means. You will find though, that our prices are lower than many others, especially city seed houses in the east, who have to depend upon us growers for their seed. They cannot sell as low as the producer. You know that. We produce the seed. We dry, clean and handle them with country labor. We know the seed, we know the quality. You get them right from first hand, at the lowest price and fresh from the soil.

Now to prove to you that we have the quality and can make prices, I just refer you to our guarantee which we put behind the seed we put out and I do not think there is a Seedsman in the United States that puts as strong, sweeping and positive a guarantee behind their seeds as we do.

If you are already a customer, you know that our seeds are absolutely high grade and can be depended upon and if you are not a customer, we want you to send us your order this year. You will find our seeds equal to the best and you will be a satisfied customer.

Our Front Cover Scene.

THE farm scene on the front cover this year, is of one of our Alsike and Timothy fields that was cut for seed. Now don't the shocks stand up mighty thick. If cut for hay it would have made three tons of hay per acre. This field is just across the road from the residence and seed farm of A. A. Berry, President of the Seed Co. You can see the residence in the back ground, I took the photographer out to the field in my automobile and that is your humble servant you see. This is a real scene from a photo and shows the big yield it will make when cut for seed.

I want to call your attention to our Alsike and Timothy Mixed. This is undoubtedly the greatest grass of the country. It makes good hay and pasture and will grow in damp and overflow land where other grasses kill out. There are thousands of acres of land that are especially adapted to this great crop which will give better returns than any other. It will grow any place. Investigate, and I am sure you will give it a trial. Don't fail to read about it on page 22. Then order some.

Berry's Seeds Are The Best.

I do claim that we have the best seeds that are produced; although there are lots of good seed handled by others, but I do know that Berry's Seeds are equal to the best, and the very best that good farming, up-to-date methods and brains will produce, and that shrewd dealings and liberal money will buy. Berry's Seeds are so good that we stand behind them with the strongest guarantee that is given on seeds.

Our guarantee is as brief and to the point as my knowledge of plain English will admit. It is valid and will hold water, which you will readily see, or you can submit it to any attorney in the land. Its brevity is what makes it valid. Our, "ON TRIAL" plan like everything connected with our business, is simple and easy to understand. The descriptions of our seed are truthful, fair, modest and above all, reliable.

Honest and reliable dealings and true seeds, have given Berry's Seeds a household name, that is of national repute. Berry's Seeds stand at the top for quality, honesty and satisfaction.

CONFIDENCE.

Now, if I could only have a face to face talk with all of you, in telling you about our seed, I know I could infuse some of our enthusiasm about our Seeds and convince you it would pay to send your order to us. Our customers who buy once have confidence in us, that we give them a square deal and big values for their money. They know it because they have ordered and are convinced.

I want you to have confidence in us. We have confidence in you and want to give you such square deals and big values for your money that will make you prosper and get larger returns for your crop.

Now, the small profit we make on your order, is insignificant, compared with the profit you can make with our Seeds. Confidence between honest people is the key to successful business. We have the confidence of all the people who deal with us. Can't we have yours and a chance to show you the real meaning of a square deal and big values for your dollar.

To show you that our customers have confidence in us after once ordering their seeds, over five-sixths of our old customers sent us an order again last season. They know from experience that we treat them on the square and give big value for their money. This percent is larger than any other seed firm claims, so you see we must be all right.

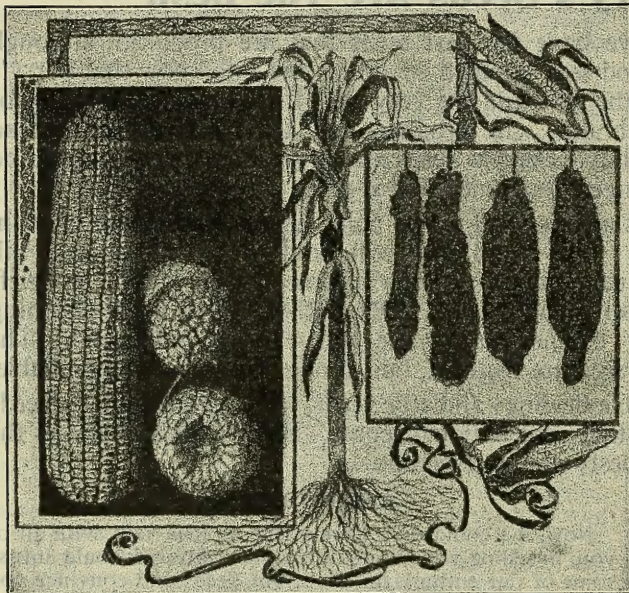
WE SEND SAMPLES.

We send samples and special prices of Field Seeds and Grasses upon application. We show you our goods and ask your orders on a basis of Quality and Price. Fair, isn't it? Think. We have pleased thousands, we can please you. Let us hear from you. You can make no mistake in sending us your order, for you will receive just what you buy.

SEED CORN

WE ARE SEED CORN SPECIALISTS.

VALUE OF PURE BRED CORN.



PURE BRED CORN vs. COMMON KINDS.

The above picture is from an actual photograph and is surely a good object lesson of the advantages of pure bred corn. Look at the right hand side of this picture and then at the left. You have seen lots of corn like these ears hanging up—in fact have raised them, sometimes the crop having a great many of them. Of course, weather conditions have something to do with it, but I tell you, breeding has a great deal more.

Our pure bred seed corn will give a less percent of such imperfect ears and nubbins, than any other corn you can secure, and you know the yield and quality is much superior. Then why do you not get seed from our pure bred pedigreed corn? It will pay you. Send in your order to-day.

Be friendly, write us anyhow, and if there is any reason why you should not send to-day, we would like to know it. You do not take any risk. If the corn is not just as represented you can return it and we cheerfully refund your money. Read our Iron-clad Guarantee.

WILL OUR CORN GROW IN YOUR SECTION?

We have heard lots of customers say that the quality of corn was no doubt first-class and all we claimed for it, but will it do in their section? When you wish to improve your herd of stock, you get the best individuals you can; so when you wish to improve the quality and yield of your corn crops, does it not stand to reason to get the best that is produced? Corn that is bred up to a greater amount of feeding quality, that is early in maturing, great in yield and grown on the best corn land in the world.

We have hundreds of letters from our customers in the north-east, south and in the west—wherever corn grows, who testify that our seed corn produces larger yields than from home grown stock. The reason is plain—it is simply because our soil and cli-

mate is perfect for the production of a better matured corn; stronger in vitality and heavier in yield than any other part of the world.

It is so hardy of constitution, that it is sufficiently able to resist all changes and unfavorable conditions and gives the very best returns possible and to excel the wildest dreams of the corn grower.

A trial will convince you. It has convinced thousands and their neighbors, but if your neighbor has not tried it, do not fail to order some this year. Send a neighborhood order—do your neighbors a good turn by getting seed corn which will make big, fat pocket-books.

If your neighbors will not order with you they will soon buy of you when they see the big crops you raise from our Seeds. You can go into the seed business yourself. All we ask is a trial order, for then we feel confident you will see that our seed corn is all we claim for it.

WE TEST AND GRADE OUR SEED CORN.

This testing and grading is a very important thing and we emphasize it greatly. We also expect those that buy to inspect it, therefore we know it must be right before we send it out; so it will stand the most severe test. We have improved our grading system and are putting out the best Seed Corn we have ever sent to our customers.

We know the corn growing business from A. to Z; we can produce a quality that is equal or superior to any that has yet been offered to the public by any other seed firm. Our large warehouses are thoroughly equipped with the latest improved facilities for the scientific sorting, curing and handling of our immense crop, from thousands of acres.

We can not give a full description of our equipment and methods in this book, but make us a visit and see for yourselves. Uncle George is a busy man, but he likes to visit with farmers and talk corn and show the quality that he puts out.

Read over the descriptions and if you can not select what you want, write me, tell me what your conditions and nature of soil are and I will be mighty glad to help you. I am neighborly here at home. Everybody knows and calls me Andy. We swap work at harvesting and threshing time and I would be glad to be neighborly with you, helping in selecting your seeds, so you can make more money from your crops.

Never Had Better Corn Than our Silver Mine.

J. C. Currier of Maquoketa, Iowa writes Feb 5 1912. Vance Pool and I had seed corn from you last spring. I never have had better corn, mine was Silver Mine, the seed was fine.

Our Seed Corn Perfect.

H. K. Porter of Shell Rock Ia. writes May 14, 1912. The seed corn came May 7, in good order, the stock look fine, and it tested perfect, I advised some of my neighbors to send away for seed. I think that three have ordered corn.

Our Seed Corn The Best.

W. A. Erwin of Plainville Wis. writes Feb 5, 1912. I got the best seed corn of you two years ago I ever had, and now I write for your 1912 catalogue, please send it at once and oblige.

Pleased With Our Seed Corn.

Ely, Mo., April 17, 1912.

A. A. BERRY SEED CO., Clarinda, Iowa.
Dear Sirs—Enclosed find order for 16 bushels of Seed Corn. I ordered seed corn from you a number of times, and always found it all right, hence this order. I always speak a good word for the A. A. Berry Seed Co. when I have the opportunity.

W. E. MCCOLLOCH.

Partial View of Selecting Our Seed Corn.

HOW WE DO IT.

Every bushel of our corn goes over this belt twice. It is 18 inches wide and runs slowly. The first time the Corn goes over it, is when we take it from the field and then it goes over again and is re-sorted as final, before it is ready for being tipped and butted.

Every ear is carefully inspected by experts each time.

Only choice ears are selected under the most careful examination and tests.

Each ear is not only carefully selected, tipped and butted but they are carefully graded over the best grading and separating machinery invented. We have installed a new patented grader that absolutely sorts our Seed Corn to one size of grains. The finest thing yet invented. It was built exclusively for us to our order. We are the best equipped house in the United States for Seed Corn. Others may make that claim but we challenge any one to prove it.

We have only experts to do our selecting for we know when we put seed corn in a bag or crate it will please the most careful farmer and corn grower in the country. This is why we make the strongest guarantee ever made by any seed house.

Read the guarantee we put out. Absolute Iron Clad guarantee. **MONEY BACK IF CORN IS NOT SATISFACTORY.**

Our "Seed Corn" has to be right. We know how to make it so. You take no risk, if it is not right, back it comes to us. We do not want it back, so we make it right before we send it out.

We alone, of all seedmen, pick out the Seed Corn as it passes over belts. All others pick out the refuse, or bad ears, that is why our Corn is the Best. We know it has to be right. There is no chance for careless men to let bad corn pass into the seed stock. If there is any carelessness or rush, we are the loser, by good seed passing into the refuse. We only retain a small per cent for Seed.

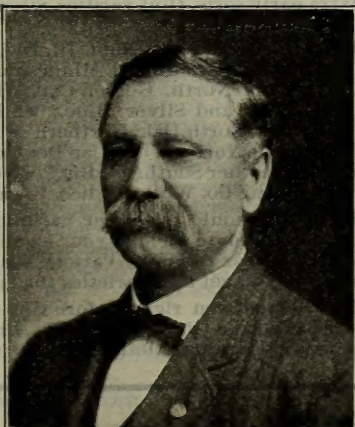
Our refuse corn, from which we have picked our Seed is shelled and sold on the market and grades number two. You know that number two corn is practically the best and will bring top prices. So you see our Corn must be good to start with when the refuse will make the best grade of market corn.

You can plant your land with the best Seed Corn produced from us at a cost not to exceed 25 to 40c per acre. You will increase your yields 10 to 30 bu. per acre. Will not this pay you? Of course it will. Then send us your order for Seed Corn.

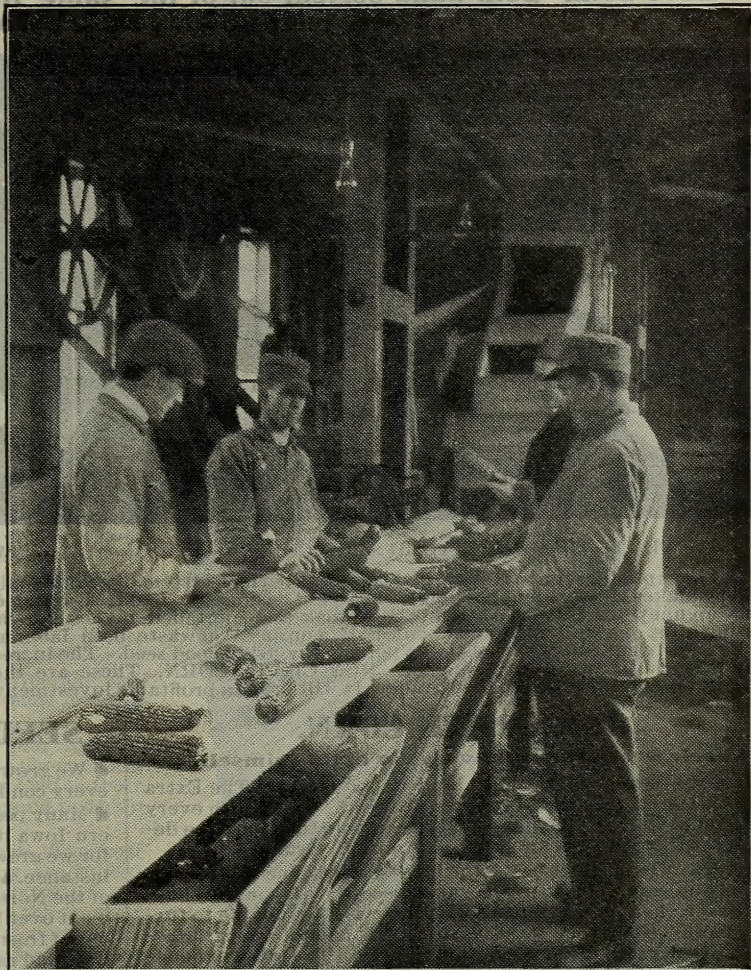
A WORD ABOUT UNCLE GEORGE.

G. W. Standage, known to everybody in this country as "Uncle George", is the manager of our Seed Corn business. He looks after the planting, selecting seed, choosing out the different kinds of land, and I tell you, he is an expert in that line.

Mr. Berry, our president, also gives a great deal of his valuable time to the Seed Corn industry, as well as all other seeds; but Uncle George is the main man in the corn business. For forty years Uncle George has been conducting a practical experimental station, with his broad acres as the scene of his experiments. He has made a success of corn growing from a farmer's standpoint. He has made as much money in corn growing as any man in the corn belt. He is what the boys call a "corn crank" and he is just the kind of a crank you corn growers like to do business with.



G. W. STANDAGE.



Mr Standage and the writer have been farm neighbors for the past forty years. I was a kid when he started his married life here on a prairie farm, the homestead which he still owns.

He has taken the virgin soil and raised great corn crops but he says he can grow better crops from clover sod and pure bred seed now than forty years ago. He believes in changing the seed and breeding it up by careful selection. He has made it pay. So can you.

Uncle George is not puffed up over his success either. He is just a plain, everyday farmer; ready to assist you to greater success in corn growing, by selecting seed that will increase your yield.

In selecting corn to ship out, his instructions to the experts who select, tip and butt our seed are: Don't send out a grain of corn boys, that is not perfect or that you would not plant yourselves, to obtain the best results.

Audubon Iowa Feb 19, 1911.

Gentlemen— My regards to Uncle George. Tell him that every ear of the bushel of Reids Dent corn grew, and after removing butts and tips it shelled out 61 lbs, Yours, W. B. DAVIS.

SEED CORN GUARANTEE.

Ten days to test it. If not right your money back

We have every confidence in our SEED CORN we are offering and will give you **Ten Days** in which to test and examine the corn in any way you wish, and if you do not find it as represented after testing you may return it and we will refund your money without questions. You are the judge and jury and we stand by your verdict.

There are no strings to this guarantee. If the corn does not prove to be what we claim; fire it back and get your money. Undoubtedly the strongest Seed Corn Guarantee ever put out.

CRATE OR SHELLED CORN.

We have both. Both hand sorted, out of the same field, grown from the same stock seed and given the same rigid germination tests.

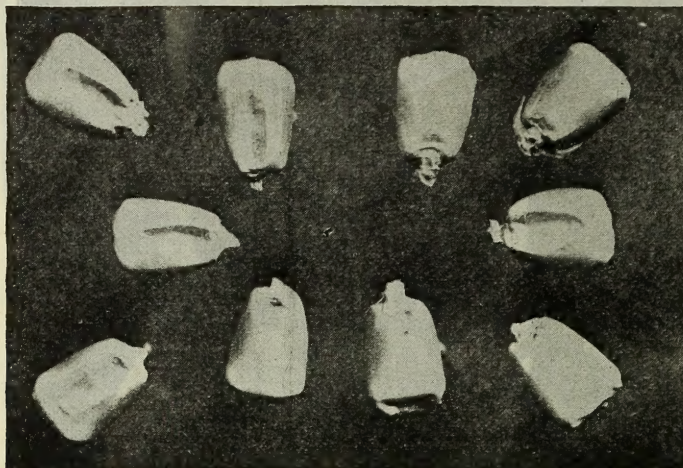
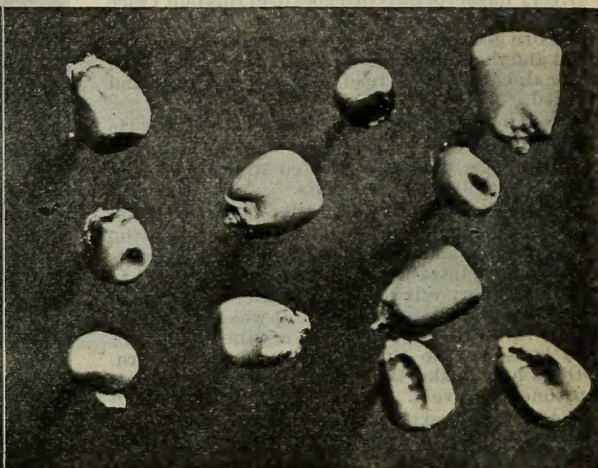


PHOTO OF OUR GRADED SEED CORN.



WHAT YOU PLANT WHEN NOT GRADED.

The above photograph will show just what our perfect system of grading mills do for all our shelled Seed Corn. Expensive machinery makes this grading possible. It can not be done by hand. Ungraded seed can not be dropped uniformly by a planter, hence an uneven stand. Seed that is both weak and ungraded makes a mighty poor combination. It means many barren stalks, missing hills, one stalk hills and about half a crop. You waste both labor and land by using poor seed corn. You can measure your yields from 10 to 20 bushels more per acre by using good seed. The increase in yield will pay many times over, the first cost of new seed. If you want show corn BUY CRATE CORN. These are the choicest EARS from our fields. For high yields of marketable corn, buy our shelled grade. It will prove a profitable investment. All corn we offer is fully guaranteed.

OUR CRATE CORN.

Uncle George selects every ear of this himself.

We have two grades—Select and Extra Select. The Extra Select is the choicest ears of the entire crop. It is worth every cent you pay for it. We have never been able to supply the demand for this grade. Our supply is limited. Order early.

The Select is the next best ears, having a very fine type of ear, kernel and cob. You will get value received if you purchase this grade of ear corn. When sold out we will be unable to furnish more. Good seed must be grown. It cannot be manufactured. Order early. No reduction in price. The labor expended on these grades leaves a very small margin for profit.

OUR SHELLED CORN.

Our shelled Corn is fully equal to our Crate Corn. It is high grade, and fancy, hand selected corn. We use less than 25 per cent of our entire crop for seed; the remainder is sold for feeding purposes, so you see that it is carefully graded. IT IS HAND SELECTED, BUTTED AND TIPPED, TESTED AS TO GERMINATION, CLEANED AND PUT OVER OUR PERFECT SYSTEM OF GRADING SCREENS WHICH INSURES UNIFORMITY IN SIZE OF GRAINS AND MAKES AN EVEN STAND POSSIBLE.

This grading of seed corn is a strong point in favor of the shelled corn. Nine out of ten customers who see Our Methods of selecting and grading buy the shelled corn. You want the BEST SEED CORN. We have it. WE SELL no seed we would not plant for ourselves. 25c will bring you a sample ear or 1 lb of shelled corn of your favorite variety.

Prices and Varieties of Crate Corn.

We furnish the following varieties in the ear.

IOWA KING	}	Extra Select \$5.00 per Crate
LEGAL TENDER		
IMPROVED LEAMING		Select \$3.00 per Crate; 2 or more \$2.75 per crate.
SILVER MINE		
SNOW FLAKE		
REID'S DENT		
UP-TO-DATE CALICO	}	Each Crate contains 70 lbs. of Ear Corn.
BIG PERFECTION		

SEED CORN FOR YOUR CLIMATE.

¶ We grow and can furnish corn for every climate and under every condition.

¶ Many people living North of us think, because we are in Southern Iowa it won't do to send to us for corn. This is a mistake, for we grow varieties adapted to all parts of the country. For instance, a farmer in Southern Minnesota can plant our Pride of the North and White Cap Dent and it will be a great improvement over his own seed, or he could plant Gold Mine and get it out of frost danger, 9 times out of 10. He could plant our White Cap, and raise 10 to 25 bu. more per acre than with his own seed.

The fact is: we are right in the center of the great corn belt, so does it not stand to reason that our Corn will excel for seed any place where corn will grow? It is only in the matter of the selection of such varieties adapted for your localities,

¶ The following table will assist you in determining what varieties to plant.

¶ Southern Iowa, Nebr., Ill., Ohio, Northern Kans., and Missouri for main crop, plant Big Perfection, Iowa King, Improved Leaming, Legal Tender, Gold Mine, Reid's Dent, White Wonder, Silver Mine, Snowflake, St Charles White or Boone County White. You cannot miss it on any of these varieties and it is only a matter of choice of color and fancy and often a peculiar adaptation to your soil. For early corn, 90 days, plant Pride of the North, Gold Mine, Golden Cap White Cap and Calico. For extra early sorts, flint varieties, Silver Triumph, Minnesota King or Squaw.

¶ For Northern Iowa, Nebr. Ill. Ind. and Ohio, Penn. New England States and Southern Minnesota, So. Dak. and Mich. plant Pride of the North. Golden Cap, White Cap, Gold Mine, Reid's Dent, Calico and Silver Mine., while for earlier varieties the flints. For North Dak. Northern Minnesota, Wis. and Mich. use Pride of the North, White Cap Dent and the flints. For Southern Mo. and farther South, use Big Perfection, White Wonder, Snowflake, Boone Co. White, Calico, Iowa King and Leaming.

¶ But you should try other varieties in an experimental way and to acclimate them to your locality, it may take a year or so to get a larger and later variety than you have been raising but it will pay to get new varieties that yield more bushels per acre.

¶ I will treat you right before you send your order but I'll be twice as good a friend if we deal. I help those who help me. It's no trouble to answer letters. Write today.

CORN INSURANCE.

¶ Every intelligent farmer insures buildings, stock and other property; why not insure a corn crop? ¶ Farmers who plant Berry's Improved Pure Bred Seed Corn insure a perfect stand, weather permitting. ¶ A good stand of corn first planting. Insures the best crop and means money to you. It will save anxious days and worry whether early frost will catch your corn crop. ¶ The risk may be lessened by planting strong germinating, quick maturing corn. ¶ You are sure of a stand, sure of a good strong plant that will grow fast and develop into fine, large specimens of ears as the season permits, but in any event and under any conditions our seed corn will be in the lead at gathering time, in yield and quality.

CLARINDA'S BIG PERFECTION

INTRODUCED FOUR YEARS AGO.

YELLOW, EARLY, HARDY, BIG, PROLIFIC.

Bred not so much for fancy show points as for heavy yield

FROM A PHOTO SHOWING A TRUE REDUCED EAR FROM ORIGINAL.

This photograph will show you an ear with extra thickness, size of grain and its splendid appearance in general. It will give you some idea as to the immensity of this new variety. You just ought to see the fine crates of corn that Uncle George puts out. He says, it is just fun to pick Seed Corn out of the Big Perfection variety, he thinks it is the greatest corn on earth and he certainly knows. Of the hundreds of crates that he picks out every year, I do not think a single one ever came back.

I do not hesitate to say this is the best and heaviest yielding corn that has ever yet been introduced, it is simply immense and you can take my word for it, that it will pay you to get a start of this wonderful variety and do it now—this year.

Swell your profits is what you want, that is what you are farming for. So get right to the front and raise a variety that is a winner. A variety that has covered itself with glory as a tremendous big yielder and fine quality, and is not too late a variety.

It is truly a stockman's favorite as it is such a profitable yielder that the cattle feeders do not have to buy so much corn, as he can raise plenty of it from his own fields by planting Big Perfection. It is a money maker and always makes good.

Brother farmer, catch on to this variety that has so many good points and invariably makes good. Something you can depend upon to fill your cribs. Some seedsmen talk about 100, 200, even some exaggerators claim that their favorite variety will yield 300 bushel per acre, but when it comes down to facts I think that such figures are estimates made from a patch of ground a few feet square, but this deception is something A. A. Berry Seed Co. has never been guilty of. I will just say this, that I am sure Berry's Big Perfection will outyield any other variety of yellow corn in existence when it comes to actual field tests.

We introduced this wonderful new variety five year ago and made it a leader. It proved all we claimed for it by the phenomenal satisfaction it has given. Everyone that tried it are loud in their praises of this mighty corn. But I knew it. Knew it could not help giving perfect satisfaction.

In perfecting this variety we have achieved a triumph. The most valued qualities of Iowa King and Improved Leaming are united in CLARINDA'S BIG PERFECTION. It is a corn that will make you the largest yield of well matured ears, give you the greatest number of pounds of shelled corn per acre and bring you either the HIGHEST MARKET PRICE or furnish you the best feed for your stock.

My Farmer friends, its just the crop to raise to pay out on that eighty, or to swell your bank account. The very evident excellence of Clarinda's Big Perfection has attracted the attention of our Experimental station. Our German friends who saw it last year would not buy any other. In yield and quality it has not disappointed them and they are proverbially good farmers too.

W. C. Taggart, a large farmer in the southern part of this county grew our Big Perfection last season with marked success and satisfaction to himself. He had the heaviest yields of corn in his locality. He pronounces it, not only a heavy yielder, but early in maturing and ideal for feeding.

This variety comes as near being one-hundred-bushel corn as you will find in the world. We refer to field culture. In color it is a deep golden. When shelled it shows a slightly reddish cast on sides of grains. It makes the finest appearing shelled corn we have ever seen. The grains are broad, thick, deep, uniform in size and a little smoother than Leaming. The germ is large and withstands wet and cold weather. It is a vigorous grower, out of the way of frosts and ready for early feeding.

The photograph will show you the extra size of ear, relative thickness of grain and cob, uniformity in size of ears and grains, and ideal appearance in general. Clarinda's Big Perfection is Uncle George's "Pet." If it were not extra good, he would not allow it to be made the Leader. It is a great and grand variety of corn, and contains more points of merit than any other corn of its class. Send in an order for this corn as soon as you get a Catalogue. Remember, we do not manufacture GOOD seed corn, we GROW it. When stock is exhausted WE are OUT and cannot supply you ORDER EARLY.

Price—Shelled, 1 lb by mail postpaid 25c. By freight your expense ¼ bu \$1.00; ½ bu \$1.50, 1 bu \$2.75; 2 or more bus. \$2.50 per bu; 10 bu lots \$2.25 per bu. Bags free.

Ear—See page 6 for prices on crate corn.

Big Perfection on Old Ground Made 83 Bushels Per Acre.

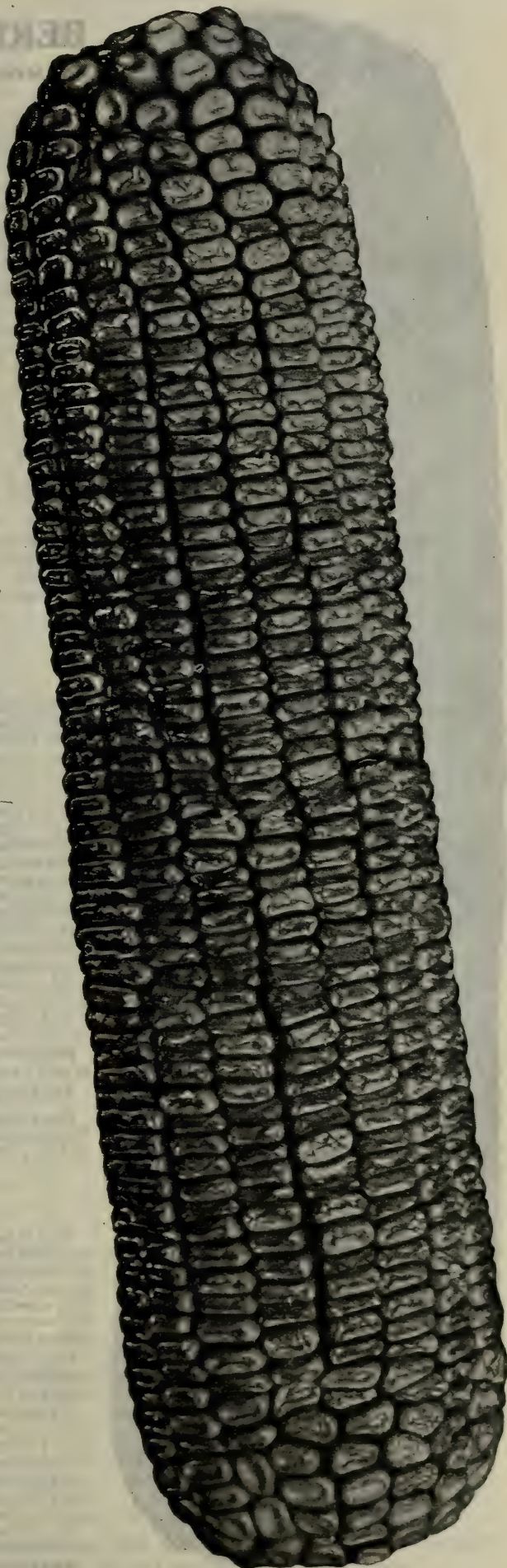
Jacksonville, Ill., January 15, 1911.

A. A. Berry Seed Co.

Clarinda, Iowa.

Dear Sirs—The Big Perfection corn did well with me and made a yield on old land of 83 bushels per acre. It was a good stand. I think it is the best early corn I ever raised.

Success to you, SAM W. DUNLAP.



CLARINDA'S BIG PERFECTION.

BERRY'S IMPROVED REID'S DENT

AN IMPROVED STRAIN OF REID'S DENT - THE FAMOUS WORLD'S FAIR CORN - IMPROVED IN SIZE AND VIGOR.

Reid's Dent as it came to us from its origin lacked the size and yield that we farmers like in this part of Iowa so we commenced to breed for size and yield, still retaining the valuable characteristics of this solid, compact variety, that has taken the lead in corn shows and won the blue ribbons as to the standard in judging corn.

However, by sorting out nothing but the largest, most perfect ears and by planting on extra rich soil and giving most careful attention, we have obtained an ideal variety of large and compact high grading corn that is bound to please you.

It has a large, solid, compact ear, straight rows and holds its shape well to the ends of the ear. These Improved Reid's Dent ears weigh on an average, 1 pound each. This the old variety would not do. It is bred for protein and oil, so it makes a balanced ration and the variety best for feed that grows.

Description—In color it is a rich golden. The ears are from 9 to 13 inches long, 18 to 24 rows of kernels on an ear, small cob and shank, grains close together, butts and tips well covered, stock heavy below the ear and not easily blown down, quite an item in a country subject to winds. In solidity and uniformity, development of butts and tips, percentage of shelled corn and vigor of growth, this variety cannot be excelled.

If your variety of Reid's Dent has run out, send us an order for Berry's Improved Reid's Dent. It is a prize winner. Why not grow some for your next corn show or fair? Show your neighbors what you can do in the way of raising good corn. They will be wanting seed from you at fancy prices. Season, 100 to 110 days. Will grow throughout the corn belt. It's bound to please you.

Price—Shelled, by mail postpaid 1 lb 25c. By freight your expense, $\frac{1}{4}$ bu 65c; $\frac{1}{2}$ bu \$1.10; 1 bu \$2.00; 2 or more bu \$1.90 per bu; 10 bu lots \$1.80 per bu. Bags free.

Ear Corn, see page 6 for prices on Crate Corn.

Berry's Iowa King.

The all Purpose Corn.

Iowa King is a splendid type of golden yellow corn. Just twenty-three years since we began improving this variety by breeding and selection. Bred not so much for fancy show points as for yield and vitality, it is the feeders and grain farmers friend. Our farmers here like it. They say, that as an all round Corn, it is hard to beat. It matures early, is superior in size of ear and is sure to grow.

It is a sturdy grower, roots deep, and seems ready for any kind of weather. Many customers have written us saying: your Iowa King is the best corn I have ever grown. If you wish to change your seed corn you will not make a mistake by ordering this variety. It is KING of yellow corn. We always have a great demand for this variety. Order early. Some delayed too long last year and we were sold out. Get a start in this money maker. It will prove satisfactory.

Description: It is of an extremely bright old gold color. The ears are very large, extra long, medium length of grain, not having so deep a kernel as some other varieties, but rather a broad and heavy grain, extremely firm and solid. It not only makes a fine showing when shelled, but will weigh out as many lbs. of shelled corn per bushel as any of the longer grained varieties.

Its broad and heavy grains insure hardiness and vitality and makes it just the corn for early planting. Given half a chance it will grow, and grow BIG.

Price—Shelled, 1 lb postpaid 25c. By freight your expense, $\frac{1}{4}$ bu 75c; $\frac{1}{2}$ bu \$1.25; 1 bu \$2.25; 2 or more bu \$2.15 per bu; 10 bu lots \$2.00 per bu. Bags free.

Ear Corn, see page 5 for prices on Crate Corn.

Peter D. Ketelsen, of Bennett, Iowa, writes us under date of January 30, 1911. The Berry's Iowa King I got of you proved to be all right, I had a No. 1 stand and its yield was 75 bushels per acre.

IOWA GOLD MINE.

This is another variety originating in this state, and it is claimed by many to be the very best early yellow corn in the world. We have found, that in our latitude (southern Iowa) a larger and ten days later corn, will give better returns. Gold Mine is early maturing, often in 90 days, but it is 100-day corn. It is a deep yellow grain, extremely small cob, and is O. K for a heavy producing early corn. It is early enough to mature any place in the corn growing region and makes a high grade of corn.

G. C. Montle; Pittsburg, Kan., informs us the Iowa Gold Mine seed corn we sent him was ready for feed before the common kind was in roasting ears. had $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ more yield than from some seed raised there.

We have greatly improved our Gold Mine, and can truthfully say it is superior to the seed we obtained from the originator a number of years ago. This variety is called Early Rose by some seedsmen, in fact it is given a number of names by seedmen, but we prefer to call it by its proper name, but we certainly have improved it sufficiently to entitle us to call it our Improved Gold Mine as we have improved its size, quality and yield; still retaining early maturity and quality.

Those wanting a high grade early corn of this type need look no farther; and we have a choice lot of it.

Price—Shelled, 1 lb by mail postpaid 25c. By freight your expense, $\frac{1}{4}$ bu 70c; $\frac{1}{2}$ bu \$1.15; 1 bu \$2.10; 2 or more bu \$2.00 per bu; 10 bu lots \$1.90 per bu. Bags free

LEGAL TENDER.

Always in Demand at Highest Prices.

Like Gold. Staple Everywhere.

This wonderful variety of corn originated in south-western Iowa some twenty years ago and has proven itself a most desirable and popular variety of yellow corn.

Indeed, with many of our farmers it has become a permanent fixture and they continue to plant it year in and year out, to the exclusion of other kinds: It is strictly a thorough-bred corn breeding very true to type and peculiarly free from barren stalks. Many years ago we secured choice selected seed from the originator and have put forth every effort to the improvement of this general favorite. We have worked toward early maturity with such satisfactory results, that it is now grown as successfully in the north-central portion of the corn belt as it is in the central and southern states.

We know that there is no better Legal Tender grown than our Improved strain. We have spent time, money and skill in perfecting this deep grained, yellow corn, and when you are buying, go to headquarters and get the very best.

Its abundant foliage makes it very desirable for fodder. You can depend on its bringing you the highest market price or affording you the most and best feed for your cattle, sheep and hogs.

It is very high in shelling per centage, often yielding 62 pounds from 70 pounds of ear corn. In ordinary seasons it will mature in 100 to 110 days.

In appearance it is a pure yellow corn, having deep grains that hold their size well down to cob, well filled ends, small red cob, ears of extra good size and kernels firm on cob. The ears hold full size well to tip of ear and the grains are of unusual evenness in size from butt to tip, (see cut) making it a very desirable variety to purchase in crates. Corn-huskers swear by it, because having a small shank it is easy to husk.

As growers and breeders of corn, we can heartily recommend Legal Tender.

It will make a corn that you can begin feeding early and will give you a heavy yield. It is a standard variety and will pass for currency anywhere.

It is the corn for the grain farmer, feeder and dairyman. Try it. We give full weight and prompt shipments.

Price—Shelled, postpaid 1 lb 25c. By freight your expense, $\frac{1}{4}$ bu 70c; $\frac{1}{2}$ bu \$1.20; 1 bu \$2.10; 2 bu or more \$2.00 per bu; 10 bu lots \$1.90 per bu. Bags free.

Ear Corn, see page 6 for prices on Crate Corn.

Yields 90 Bushel Per Acre in a Dry Year.

John M. Hess, of Grundy Center, Iowa, writes us. I have an extra fine bunch of Legal Tender corn, which I raised from the seed I got of you a year ago last spring. I have corn I think will make easy 90 bushel per acre this year. If you need any seed corn of this variety let me know.

IMPROVED LEAMING.

Celebrates its Eighty-Fifth Birthday of Pure Breeding.

On a "Little Miami Bottom" farm, eighty-four years ago, J. S. Leaming made the first selection of this, the oldest distinct variety of corn known. Today it is accepted as a standard for pure bred corn. We would like to have had an ear of the 1826 selection to compare with our 1911 crop. We are sure there would be a vast difference, and one can hardly realize what years of breeding by selection can do for the improvement of a variety of corn.

It has given satisfaction, both in the Northern and Southern States. Indeed, so readily does it adapt itself to different soils and climates, it has come to be known as a cosmopolitan. Leaming produces well on light or heavy soils, where other varieties could not thrive. It will mature in 100 days. Because of its earliness and vigorous growth it will make a crop even in dry seasons.

The extreme Northern States and Canada grow it extensively for fodder and ensilage purposes. It is the corn for the north, and for the south. The seed can be depended on to grow when (under the same conditions) other varieties would fail. Our Improved Leaming would astonish the eastern farmers. The golden ears are very uniform in size and shape, slightly tapering, well filled at tip and butt, 9 to 13 in. long, $7\frac{1}{2}$ to 8 in. around. Grains are broad, deep, thick and wedge shaped, no space between rows. Percentage of grains, 86 to 90. The cob is red and of medium size. This variety is strong in sugar and very valuable for fodder and forage. It is a favorite with Experiment Stations. We have a great demand for this corn from all sections of the country. Send in your order for Improved Leaming EARLY. You will get something that will please you. Our stock of this variety is especially fine and no one has better and I doubt very much if there is as good a strain of Improved Leaming in the United States.

Price—Shelled, 1 lb postpaid 25c. By freight your expense $\frac{1}{4}$ bu. 70c; $\frac{1}{2}$ bu \$1.15; 1 bu \$2.10; 2 bu or more \$2.00 per bu; 10 bu lots \$1.85 per bu. Bags free.

Ear Corn; See page 6 for prices on Crate Corn.

Our Seed Corn Fine and Grew Well.

S. C. Milleson, of Springfield, W. Va., writes us June 1, 1912, as follows: Mr. Ed. McGlathen sent to you for Seed Corn and it was fine, and came up fine and if I had know it sooner, I believe I could have sold fifty bushels of that white corn. I gave several of my friends your address, so I think you can do a good business this fall and next spring.

Every Kernel of Golden Cap Grew.

J. L. Williams of Attica, Ohio, writes us July 12, 1912. The Golden Cap Seed Corn I bought of you this spring, every kernel grew, and is looking fine. The seed corn in Ohio this spring was a complete failure, not $\frac{1}{2}$ of it came up.



LEGAL TENDER.

Order our Pure Bred Seed Corn for it means increased yields and better Corn. You can well afford to pay \$10.00 per bushel for our Seed Corn, rather than plant inferior mixed varieties.

Leading Varieties of White Corn.



ST. CHARLES WHITE.

The Famous Ensilage For the Dairyman.

THE MILLER'S FAVORITE.

This variety makes a good grain crop as far north as northern Iowa and is very popular wherever grown.

The cob is red and the grains pure white. This corn is much clearer in color than that of the white cob varieties. Because of this exceptional whiteness, it is much in demand by millers for the finer grades of meal. Millers will pay a premium for this variety. You will get a good yield of shelled corn per acre as it usually over runs 5 per cent in shelling. Its broad succulent leaves make it especially desirable for fodder and ensilage. Everywhere, in the North and in the South, this is the great corn for ensilage and fodder; even Manitoba is growing it for this purpose. It is a heavy cropper and will produce from 50 to 75 tons per acre of the very best feed.

This variety is certainly very popular and it is one of the heaviest yielding varieties of White Corn you can grow. It is grown very extensively in many sections of the corn belt. The ears are large and seldom fail to make a heavy yield. We want you to try this variety for it is bound to please. It outyields many of the yellow varieties and always bring a premium on the market.

The grain is deep, slightly rounded and medium rough. Ears are from 9 to 12 inches long, 8 to 9 inches in circumference and cylindrical in shape. Remember, if you are growing white corn for the market you must have PURE WHITE corn. It will pay you to buy the best of pure bred seed corn for planting. In this way ONLY can you get the premium offered by millers. If you are feeding cattle it does not make so much difference, but even then it will pay you to get pure bred seed in order to secure the highest possible yield from your acreage. St. Charles will please



you.

Price—Shelled, by mail postpaid 1 lb 25c. By freight your expense $\frac{1}{4}$ bu 70c; $\frac{1}{2}$ bu \$1.20; 1 bu \$2.20; 2 or more bu \$2.10 per bu; 10 bu lots \$2.00 per bu. Bags free.

SNOW FLAKE.

The Big White Corn that will make you Money

This is the big White Corn. There is a strain very similar, called by some, White Elephant, others, Corn Planter White, but the Snow Flake is a little better bred and has some points in its favor that no other white corn has. It is a little later than Silver Mine, taking 110 to 115 days to mature, altho the season has an influence on maturity. It is immense corn, the ears measuring from 11 to 15 inches, and weighing from 1 to 2 lbs each at husking time. It is pure white, medium depth of grain and only moderately rough. The ears are well filled at ends and uniform in appearance. It is a wonderful yielder and will do extra well on good strong land. If you have some extra strong land buy some Snow Flake and surprise yourself and neighbors with yield and quality of white corn.

Price—Shelled, by mail postpaid 1 lb 25c. By freight your expense, $\frac{1}{4}$ bu 7c; $\frac{1}{2}$ bu \$1.25; 1 bu \$2.25; 2 or more bu \$2.15 per bu; 10 bu lots \$1.90 per bu. Bags free.

Ear Corn, See page 6 for prices on Crate Corn.

BOONE COUNTY WHITE.

This is a popular variety of White Corn that has real merit. It is not so widely known as the Silver Mine or Snowflake but is extremely popular wherever introduced. It is a feed corn. Immense yielder, larger in size than the Silver Mine, larger around than Snowflake but the ears are not as long.

The cob is medium length and pure white. Ears are uniform in size, grain, pearl white, very large and deep with large strong germ that grows quickly and sends down strong roots that produce strong lively plants, length of season, 110 to 125 days. Not safe for planting North of the center of Iowa.

You cannot go wrong with Boone County White and you will find our stock superior to any as we have spared neither expense or time in perfecting and improving this variety.

Price—Shelled 1 lb. by mail post paid, 25c. By freight at your expense $\frac{1}{4}$ bu. 70c; $\frac{1}{2}$ bu. \$1.20; 1 bu. \$2.15; 2 or more bus. \$2.00 per bu; 10 bu. lots \$1.90 per bu.

We Guarantee Safe Arrival of Seeds.

Lincoln, Illinois, Feb. 17, 1912.

A. A. BERRY SEED CO. Clarinda, Iowa.

Gentlemen—At a recent date we received draft from you for \$10.00 to cover same amount sent you a year ago by Gordon Bros. for a quantity of grass seed, but which was lost in transit. We greatly appreciate your efforts in our behalf and sincerely thank you for your splendid treatment.

N. L. GORDON.

White Wonder

Largest Eared -- Greatest Yields -- Just Introduced -- Fully Tested -- A Sure Winner.

We have never offered many new varieties, believing rather to improve the old ones. But, here we had such a good thing in the way of a distinct new variety of white corn, that we concluded to offer it in our catalog this year, for the first time. We offered it in a circular last year to a few of our customers as our supply was limited, and those that bought it were well pleased and praised it very highly; as the best variety that they had ever grown. A field of it was grown last year by a customer that was just across the road from a field of Reid's Yellow Dent which only yielded 61 bu per acre while the White Wonder yielded 92 bu per acre, same soil, same conditions. It was the variety that made 31 bu more per acre. I believe that on good soil and good tillage that it will yield 150 bu of a favorable season.

DESCRIPTION.

It is strictly white corn. Its great advantage over all other kinds of corn is in the great size and number of ears making from 25 to 50 bushel per acre more than common sized corn. The ears commonly measure from 12 to 16 inches in length and all big around in proportion. I tell you White Wonder is a big corn. Look at the picture on this page of an ear that was taken from an actual photograph. Isn't it immense?

Grain of good size, dented on the surface and of medium depth on the cob and will mature in from 100 to 110 days. It matures well and gets firm and solid but not flinty, making it excel as a feeding corn. As a rule the rows are straight and ears well filled out over both tip and butt and weighing from 1 to 2 lbs so altogether it is truly a wonderful corn in every way and a variety you should get started in as soon as possible if it is yield and dollars you are after in corn growing.

It grows strong vigorous stalks that produce one extra large ear and often a common sized ear on same stalk. Its large ears and great amount of them produces the yield. The stalks are vigorous and send such strong tap roots down into the earth that it enables it to grasp sufficient amount of nutriment to produce big high grade ears that fill up a wagon box so quickly when gathering it and makes so many bushels of fine corn per acre. I firmly believe that White Wonder will increase your yield from 25 to 50 bu per acre according to the quality of your soil.

If you thought so wouldn't you be foolish not to raise that kind? It certainly is worth the toil, you surely can take my word for it and test it out for yourself, I am willing to risk my judgment in having you for a satisfied customer by having you plant a field of White Wonder corn this year. Don't delay or put it off but send me your order today. Our stock is not very large but I want you to get a start. Order enough for a field of this fine new variety. Believe me, you cannot make a mistake.

Don't wait another day to make up your order. Get it to us as soon as possible if you want to increase your yield and bulge your pocketbook. Do it today - NOW.

Price—Graded Shelled Stock, Postpaid, 1 lb 50c; 3 lbs \$1.00. By freight your expense ¼ pk 80c; 1 pk \$1.50; ½ bu \$2.75; 1 bu \$5.00; 2 or more bu \$4.50 per bu; 10 bu lot \$4.00 per bu. Bags Free.

Silver Mine.

A Poor Man's Friend A Rich Man's Pride

The Silver Mine has been regarded as the most popular white corn grown in the corn belt.

Our Silver Mine has genuine merit. It is a splendid yielder, it has quality, it is extremely hardy, it will produce well on thin land. It is early in maturity so you have no risk from frost catching it.

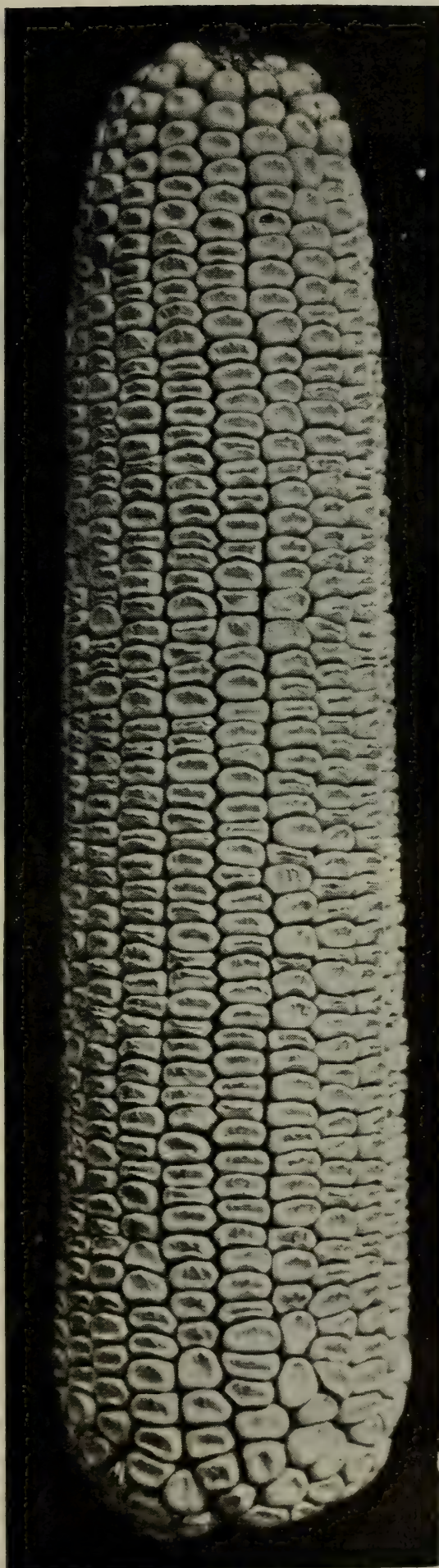
We have been breeding it up for 12 years until we now have a superior quality of Silver Mine that is a great favorite wherever it is tried. We ought to call it Berry's Silver Mine as it is distinctly an improved type of the common Silver Mine that lifts it above all other strains of this sort. In building up this new variety we have laid great stress upon the yielding qualities, as I believe, that is a point that is overlooked in the improving of the varieties of corn. The corn experts and Experiment Agricultural Professors have gone to the extreme in fine points and breeding more for quality than for yield. Every farmer knows the size of ears makes the yield; with as many stalks producing two ears as possible. The shelling percentage is high. It will stand thick planting and will mature in 110 days.

You see, you take no risk when we get behind it with a strong guarantee, and if it is not as represented you don't have to keep it but get your money returned to you. You positively cannot afford to grow the common varieties of such corn when you can secure such an improved, high quality, high grade Silver Mine at such reasonable prices. Take my word for it and send for some of this wonderful corn this season.

This variety has proven itself THE corn for all soils and seasons, a good feeder, it will thrive under the most unfavorable conditions. Long of root, it is the best corn for thin land. Plant Silver Mine on poor land and you will be satisfied with the enormous returns it will make you. Grain and cob are of the purest white.

Price—Shelled, by mail postpaid 1 lb 25c. By freight your expense, ¼ bu 75c; ½ bu \$1.25; 1 bu \$2.25; 2 or more bu \$2.10 per bu; 10 bu lots \$2.00 per bu. Bags free.

Ear Corn, see page 6 for prices on Crate Corn.



WHITE WONDER.

BEST LARGE EARED EARLY VARIETIES.

This is from a photograph of a common sized bushel basket of Golden Cap. Note the immense length and size of ears. The ears leaning up against the side of the basket were from 14 to 15½ inches in length.



GOLDEN CAP.

We introduced this noted variety in the first catalog issued, having originated it several years previous. We raised it in great quantities and considered it then the best all around corn for stock, being very early, extremely hardy, large, easily masticated, easily husked and an enormous yielder. It has stood the test and we have kept improving it right along. Each year strengthens our faith in it so we are thoroughly convinced that it is the corn for the farmers to raise for stock feed or market. In fact, it has more good points than any other variety.

The only possible objection to this variety would be the color, but this is a notion that none but old fogies stick to and the up-to-date farmer has long abandoned the notion that it must be yellow to be good.

An analysis by chemical test proves the color does not affect the strength or feeding quality in the least.

There is a difference in the feeding value of germinating and nongerminating corn, the former being stronger, and as Golden Cap contains a higher per cent of germinating corn than other variety it has an advantage of being stronger.

DESCRIPTION--Golden Cap is a bright cherry color, some ears being darker, with a Golden Cap or yellow face and is a fine appearing corn. It is a cross between the old Bloody Butcher and Learning, with a cross of Pride of the North. When shelled it is glossy and a very rich looking corn.

The corn in the ear looks much lighter than when shelled as it has a dark under color, large long ears, medium sized grains which are well filled to the ends and soft. It is early corn requiring from about 90 to 100 days from time of planting. We have raised a fine crop of this variety planted as late as June 15th, making a large per cent of seed corn. Have known of a fairly good crop raised, planted July 8th, but not matured sufficiently for seed.

We have good reports from it grown in Northern Iowa, Wisconsin, Minnesota and South Dakota, which shows it to be extremely hardy, enduring conditions that would rot most corn. It will germinate and grow when most seed rots in the ground. Try it on sod or late planting, or early planting for early feed.

Price--Shelled, 1 lb by mail postpaid 25c. By freight your expense ¼ bu 75c; ½ bu \$1.25; 1 bu \$2.25; 2 or more \$2.00 per bu; 10 bu lots \$1.90 per bu. Bags free.

WHITE CAP DENT.

If you want a variety that is a good yielder and that has good feeding qualities and still the earliest variety you ever saw, then send for some White Cap Dent. I am sure if you will plant it one year you will be so well pleased that you will keep the seed as long as you raise corn and plant more or less each year according to your needs and conditions. I know of some farmers that have had this variety for the past ten years or ever since we began to sell it.

Of course I am not advising you to plant your main crop to White Cap as there are varieties that will out yield it, but for a very early field corn so you can commence to gather it very early and to feed hogs and cattle and to get them to market before the rush begins which invariably commands the best price, this variety has no equal.

Let me impress upon you the fact that it is early--extra early, for a field dent corn that makes good yields. I have known 80 bushel per acre raised of this variety of corn and it was planted the first part of June.

This is similar to Golden Cap except the face is white, with white cob, smaller ear and earlier, being from 80 to 90 days. It is a very strong grower, strong in germination and very popular as an extra early corn for very early feed or late planting when you are flooded out or from any cause making it necessary to plant corn after June 15th, and it can be planted until July 15th and raise more corn than any other variety we know of.

In color it is red or cherry, with a white cap and smooth dent. It grows larger and is a better yielder than any of the extra early yellow varieties and when we state that our farmers grow it in preference to any other variety for extra early feed (for late when conditions were against using the common, earlier sorts) we could not give it a better recommendation.

Price--Shelled, 1 lb by mail postpaid 25c. By freight your expense, ¼ bu. 75c; ½ bu. \$1.25; 1 bu. \$2.25; 2 or more bu. \$2.00 per bu; 10 bu lots \$1.85 per bu. Bags free.

UP-TO-DATE CALICO.

UP-TO-DATE CALICO or Speckled Corn has for long years been a popular variety for feeding. Stock seems to prefer it to many others. This is probably because of its richness and mellowness of grain. This variety was originated by crossing corn differing in color. For years we sought to improve this type by breeding for depth of grain and smallness of cob.

Four years ago we made a cross with a standard variety of yellow corn and it proved to be just the right move. While we have increased the size of grain and decreased the size of cob, we have endeavored to retain the old-fashioned characteristic of long ears, with mottled red and yellow grains. This method of breeding has produced a corn that is large of ear, small of cob and a little rougher in grain than the old variety which was very smooth in appearance. You will find the yellow cross showing up in an occasional yellow grain. So well has this Up-To-Date variety pleased the farmers that for two years past we have had to return orders for hundreds of bushels. This year we have an extensive acreage of Up-To-Date Calico and will be able to accommodate a very large trade. We are willing to put this strain of calico up against any that you can obtain. It seems peculiarly adapted to all lands and is a heavy producer on rich ground. It is a great stock corn and many stock raisers will plant no other. By actual test it has shelled out 60 pounds of shelled corn to 70 pounds of ears. If you are a feeder you will do well to get a start in this great yielding, great feeding and good old variety of corn. We have found it still holds a warm place in the hearts of corn producers. Ears are from 9 to 15 inches long, deep grains, medium cob, medium rough. Rich in oil and protein, easily masticated by cattle, roots large, stalks strong and thrifty. Try it, you can't afford to be without some of this variety if you are a feeder. It makes heavy yields and is strong in germination. Matures in 100 to 105 days. You should include some of this in an early order.

Price--Shelled, 1 lb by mail postpaid 25c. By freight at your expense ¼ bu 70c; ½ bu \$1.20; 1 bu \$2.10; 2 or more bu \$2.00 per bu; 10 bu lots \$1.85 per bu. Bags free. Ear Corn, see page 6.

Golden Cap Best Corn Ever Raised.

W. E. Libby, of Washta, Iowa, writes undated Jan. 14, 1912. The Golden Cap Seed Corn I bought of you and planted 150 acres was the best I ever grew. Stand perfect; yield good.

Extra Early and Flint Varieties.



Make a specialty of early corn for the north where the seasons are short, and also for the south where drouths are of common occurrence. Northern farmers will find it to their advantage to occasionally import some of this southern bred corn of the early varieties to improve the yield and size, and to encourage the early ripening habit. That corn grown constantly in the north, tends to decrease both in size and yield, is well known to northern corn growers.

These varieties will prove invaluable to the farmer in the corn belt who wishes matured corn for early feeding, or for that farmer who by reason of floods, hail, etc., is compelled to replant very late in the season. If your crop should be destroyed send in an order for an extra early variety and we will send seed without delay.

PRIDE OF THE NORTH.

FOR FAR NORTHERN CLIMATES OR AN EARLY FORAGE IT CANNOT BE BEAT. We have improved this until it is not the smallest ear it was a few years ago. It still is the EARLIEST YELLOW CORN GROWN and will maintain a reasonably high yield. It is strictly a NINETY-DAY CORN and is ready for crib a full TWO WEEKS EARLIER than any of the other yellow Dent Corns. Average yield for 10 years, sixty bushels.

DESCRIPTION--medium size, yellow dent with deep, oily grains; small cob, very solid, well filled. Shells out wonderfully well. It produces strong, vigorous stalks, medium height, not easily blown down. IT FILLS A LONG FELT WANT of all farmers. DON'T CONFUSE IT with the old fashioned Pride of the North. This is far superior in every respect. YOU CAN PLANT TWICE AS THICK and still get full sized ears, 8 TO 10 INCHES IN LENGTH, 2 INCHES IN DIAMETER. USE IT EARLY AND LATE; it will pay you big.

Price--Shelled, 1 lb by mail postpaid 25c. By freight at your expense ¼ bu 80c; ½ bu \$1.50; 1 bu \$2.75; 2 or more bu \$2.60 per bu; 10 bu lots \$2.50 per bu. Bags free.

MINNESOTA KING.

Minnesota King is a cross between a standard and a Flint variety of corn. Taking into consideration the size of the ear and the yield, we regard Minnesota King as the most valuable of the extra early varieties.

Each year we grow an extensive acreage of this corn on our seed farms, which produces heavy yields. There are early varieties that under exceptionally favorable conditions, will yield as much, but taking it year in and year out there is, we believe, no other sort that will do so well. It seems to possess the faculty of growing right along and making a crop during weather and conditions that would ruin other varieties. We do not know of any reason why this should be so, but this is OUR experience and the experience of hundreds to whom we have sold it. It seems to be the expressed opinion that for ability to endure extremes of heat and cold, flood and drought, it has no equal. In appearance the Minnesota King is remarkably distinct, being a half yellow dent. The grains are very broad and of an extremely rich golden color. The ear is of good size, eight rowed, and having a small cob. This is an excellent corn for ensilage and fodder.

Price--Shelled, By mail postpaid 1 lb 25c. By freight your expense, ¼ bu 75c; ½ bu \$1.25; 1 bu \$2.25; 2 or more bu \$2.00 per bu.--Bags free.

SILVER TRIUMPH.

This is thoroughbred large white flint corn. It is the most productive of all tall growing white varieties. Very early, maturing in from 75 to 80 days. Ears average about 13 inches in length and two to one stalk. The ears grow high enough up on stalk to be out of the way of the harvester. The stalks make superior fodder and excellent ensilage.

It will be an advantage to have some of this Silver Triumph to use for hog and cattle feed before the standard varieties are ready for use. It matures very early. One of our customers planted Silver Triumph, July 5th and it became hard enough for seed.

Directions for Planting--The habit of this corn allows for close planting. The largest crop of both corn and fodder will be secured by planting in rows, drilling the kernels one at a time, one foot apart. If it is desired to cultivate both ways, plant in hills about three feet, six inches apart, but do not put more than three to four kernels in a hill.

Price--Shelled, by mail postpaid 1 lb 25c. By freight your expense, ¼ bu 75c; ½ bu \$1.25; 1 bu \$2.40; 2 or more bu \$2.25 per bu. Bags free.

SQUAW CORN.

In color this corn is blue-almost black. It is extremely white inside and very soft. In fact the entire kernel, except the germ, is made up of a soft, starchy material.

The Indians used it for making flour. Squaw Corn is extremely early and makes good fodder, many planting it very thick for this purpose. It is a great yielder.

Price--Shelled, By mail postpaid 1 lb 25c. By freight your expense, ¼ bu 75c; ½ bu \$1.25; 1 bu \$2.40; 2 or more bu \$2.25 per bu. Bags free.

WHITE CAP SO GOOD THAT DAKOTA SEED COMPANY BOUGHT SOME FOR SEED.

A. A. Berry Seed Company.

Dear Sir--Your White Cap Corn is certainly fine. It is early and ripened by Sept. 10. I hauled a load to Cedar Rapids and they gave me quite a write up in the newspaper about it. It is so good I had a great many orders for seed. I received a large order from a Dakota Seed House and they were pleased with it.



PRIDE OF THE NORTH.

Cedar Rapids, Iowa, R. R. 5, January 16, 1912.

H. E. MASON.

Berry's

GOLDEN RUST-PROOF OATS



Buy Seed Oats this Spring.

Our Seed has been thoroughly cleaned and graded, this fact alone will increase the yield greatly.

Our prices are very low so do not fail to secure new seed for sowing.

The Oat crop demands a change of Seed.

PURE BRED SEED OATS.



THE oat crop is a very important crop and too much attention cannot be given to it. The trouble has been, that not enough attention has been given proper seed, for the oats have degenerated. It is now necessary to get new seed and build up. No one can expect to raise a good crop by sowing the same varieties of seed they have sown for the past 20 years. The crop is bound to deteriorate. The past two years, more attention has been paid to the seed proposition and the results have been marvelous. The old varieties do not begin to yield half what the heavy new varieties do and we can not be too enthusiastic about you securing new Seed Oats this spring.

We had one of the heaviest crops we have ever had, the yields were something phenomenal. Our Regenerated Swedish Select and Golden Rust Proof were the best again this season, and these two varieties should be tried by every farmer. Our seed is bright, thoroughly cleaned, and is the finest seed you ever saw.

It is necessary for you to sow some kind of small grain to change your land and seed down to grass, so why not get some of our Improved Seed Oats for the purpose? Oats is the most profitable crop, and you can make it pay big by ordering new seed of varieties that have merit.

Our system of fanning mills and screens removes all dirt, weed seeds and light worthless oats, leaving only the heaviest and plumpest grains for seed. Is it not reasonable to affirm that an increased yield per acre, as well as a superior grade of oats can be grown from this kind of seed? You will want good seed. We can furnish it. Our stock of seed oats is unusually fine.

Of our new varieties, the Golden Rust roof, Regenerated Swedish Select and Banner, we have sold many thousand of bushels and the result has certainly been marvelous and I do not believe there is a customer of all of this vast amount of seed oats but has had large returns. The past season shows, that the great interest and the improved seed oats purchased, increased the yield wherever the improved seed was sown.

My farmer friends, get in this Procession, secure some new varieties, raise better crops, which of course means more money for you. These new varieties we are offering have been tried and were found to be truly wonderful and you will have no trouble in raising from 40 to 60 bu. more per acre than with your common run out varieties.

There is no crop that demands a change of seed oftener than oats, for best results. The small difference in the cost of seed should not keep you from securing the very best seed you can obtain. Results are what count. The difference in yield will pay for the seed many times. Don't be penny wise and pound foolish. This is the year to change your seed, for you can get better seed and at reasonable prices. See that you do it this year.

GOLDEN RUST PROOF OATS.

We have sold our Golden Rust Proof Oats for several years and have found it the best all purpose variety, and it has given the very best of satisfaction. Many customers report extravagant yields and everyone speaks in the highest terms of it. We want to urge on you to get started growing our Golden Rust Proof Oats.

This variety is a wonderful yielder. Machine measures from a crop has shown a yield of 125 bu. per acre. It is absolutely rust proof. The grade of oats are the highest, plump heavy berries with lots of meat which makes fine oat meal.

This rust proof feature is a great deal in their favor for this climate, being subject to cool damp weather and the heavy fogs and dew of night and mornings followed by hot sun-shine during the day will often rust the oats causing the straw to break and fall and instead of plump oats, there is nothing but chaff or inferior grade of oats. When you sow oats, it is worth a great deal to know you are insured from rust and blight. We have seen fields of oats adjoining that of Golden Rust Proof that

were rendered almost worthless from rust and blight and not paying the expense of harvesting and threshing, while the Golden Rust Proof made splendid yields of good marketable oats and plenty of bright straw for feed.

Did your oats pay last year? If not, try Golden Rust Proof Oats. If you want your oat crop to pay better than common varieties, try Golden Rust Proof Oats.

Golden Rust Proof has a stiff, narrow leaf straw, that will stand up well against winds and is still very valuable for feed. The berry is plump, old gold in color and well filled with kernels, good feeding quality medium early, maturing between the Champion and common oats.

We have many letters from patrons saying; your Golden Rust Proof Oats were splendid, the best in the neighborhood and showing no sign of rust or blight. Will sow no other.

Price—By mail postpaid 1 lb 25c. By freight your expense, ¼ bu 40c; ½ bu 75c; 1 bu \$1.25; 2 or more bu \$1.10 per bu, 10 bu or more \$1.00 per bu; 35 bu or more 90c per bu. Bags free.

Canadian Grown Regenerated Swedish Select



A FIELD OF REGENERATED SWEDISH SELECT OATS, WHICH YIELDED OVER 100 BUSHEL PER ACRE, SHOWING GRAINS NATURAL SIZE.

❖ The Earliest Large Grained Oats in America. ❖ The Heaviest yielding Oats in America. ❖ The thinnest skinned Oats in America. ❖ The strongest strawed Oats in America.

CANADA GROWN REGENERATED SWEDISH SELECT OATS.

The Regenerated Swedish Select, is one of our newest varieties but we have tested and know just what it will do before offering to our customers. It is offered by a great many different seedsmen and we find many of them are charging an exorbitant price for their seed, that is inferior to our stock and we have the first stock to see that is superior to what we offer. Our Seed is the best that can be grown in Canada and has been grown on new land free of weeds and then carefully re-cleaned and is guaranteed to be satisfactory in every way and equal to the best. It is a very heavy yielding variety, medium early, and the best white oat that we know of. It is your duty to give this variety a trial and see what new seed will do, for it should at least double your yield.

Regenerated Swedish Select Oats were introduced by G. A. Garton of England. We received a start of this famous variety and have kept on improving and breeding them up until they are said to be, by all who have tried them, the best oats in existence. It has established a superior value in many of the western states and has been wonderfully invigorated and improved by the regenerating process, producing 25 to 75 per cent larger and better yields than the original Swedish Select Oats.

We know you can make a lot of money introducing these oats in your neighborhood, as you can sell every bushel you raise for seed for years to come to your neighbors at a good price above common oats.

Now we do not hesitate in pushing these Regenerated Swedish Select Oats because we have seen them while growing and they delivered the crop at threshing time. The yield of this variety this year was something enormous and the oats were the finest quality. Yields of 100 to 140 bushels per acre were frequently reported. In Government and other public trials, the Swedish Select stock out-yielded other varieties, 20 to 30 bushels per acre.

On our experimental grounds it stood the test, being extremely vigorous, healthy and of superior quality. It is a great stooler, which accounts for this wonderful yield. I have counted over 80 strong, healthy stems, each laden with a full head of plump kernels, from one single grain. This is the secret of the success of our Regenerated Swedish Select Oats, it is a variety that has a national reputation. We grow it, not only here, but, in Canada, under the most favorable conditions.

I do not fear to state, that this is the Greatest Oat known to the trade today.

To regenerate a variety of oats, and get a sufficient quantity for sale, requires a period of at least eight years. In the first place, new blood is introduced into about 20 grains and the product of these 20 grains are grown year after year until the quantity becomes sufficiently large to place them on the market. Hence, the necessity of selling at prices higher than of ordinary seed. DESCRIPTION OF REGENERATED STOCK OF SWEDISH SELECT OATS, Grain; large and plump, testing from 48 to 52 lbs per bushel. Color; white. Straw stiff and medium height. Head spreading. Season; medium early, the earliest of the large grained varieties.

It will pay you to order some of this grand new variety and increase your yields. You can do it with the regenerated stock of Swedish Select.

You will find Regenerated Swedish Select Oats offered by some Seedsmen at much higher prices, but there is absolutely no stock better. Our stock is the best that can be grown in Canada. Ask for samples and prices and be convinced.

Price—by mail postpaid 1 lb 25c. By freight, your expense ¼ bu 50c; ½ bu 90c; 1 bu \$1.60; 2 bu \$1.40 per bu; 10 bu lots \$1.30 per bu; 25 or more bu \$1.20 per bu, Bags free.

HOME GROWN REGENERATED SWEDISH SELECT OATS.

You remember our Regenerated Swedish Select seed is grown in the far North where oats attain the greatest perfection for seed. We have however, this variety, just as pure that is grown from seed from Canada last year, that we can sell at a less price. The quality is fine, and they are the genuine Regenerated Swedish Select Oats. For those wanting this variety, and do not care particularly about having the Canada grown, we recommend these home grown, which can be sold at quite a reduction in price. But by all means order some Regenerated Swedish Select Oat seed this year.

Price—By mail postpaid, 1 lb 25; by freight your expense, peck 35c; ¼ bu 65c; 1 bu 90c; 2 bu or more 85c per bu; 10 bu or more 75c per bu; 25 bu or more 70c per bu. Bags free.

Swedish Select Oats Yield 92 Bushels Per Acre.

Plainfield, Ill. R. F. D. No. 4, Sept. 15, 1912.

MR. A. A. BERRY, Clarinda, Iowa.

All the seed I bought of you was fine, the Swedish Oats were sure money makers for me. The first year they made 92 bushels per acre, and a big crop ever since. I sold over \$1,000 worth of Swedish Oat seed. Now I want some fresh seed, as I know you grow it in Canada where this variety grows to perfection for good seed.

ED. KYLER.

A Field of our Celebrated Banner Oats.



BANNER OATS.

A splendid standard variety of white oats, that has proven a winner and very popular, wherever they have been grown. They are the heaviest yielding early oat in existence. Farmers, if you want a very early white oat and one that will also yield enormous, an oat with plumpness and soft valuable straw, that stands up well, under all conditions, then raise the Banner Oats. It will make you big crops and large returns. They will make you money.

If your oat crop was light and poor the last few years, then buy the Banner Oats. Increase your yield every year, by sending to us for some good, pure bred seed oats, of this splendid new variety, the Banner. This is the year when you can buy much cheaper than commonly, owing to the enormous crop of oats. The oat crop was an extraordinary one this year and even a poor worn out variety would make a fair yield, because conditions were so favorable, but if you had raised Banner Oats instead of the common sorts, your yield would have been double or trebled. You must remember that the new varieties, such as we sell, were wonderful yielders this season and were just as much ahead of the common sorts this year as they were last year, or during light years. They reach figures that would astonish you, running from 90 to 125 bushel per acre and of the best quality. Do not think because you had 30, 40, 50, or 60 bushels per acre from your seed, that you have been raising for several years, that it is good enough,—think of the yield you had last year or the year previous, how short it was. Seed which is run out will scarcely make anything and should not be used; because you can sow our improved Seed and double your yield. It is a wise, long sighted farmer who buys and changes his seed, following a large crop season, when the prices are naturally lower.

The Banner Oat is renowned for its earliness, stiffness of straw and large yields. It is early enough to get out of the way of rust which plays havoc on our heavy black loam soil.

The grain is white, large and plump. It is a good stouter and throws up a large number of stems.

The Banner Oats is capable of carrying a heavy load of grain on strong rich bottom corn soil and can be counted on to produce you a yield of 100 bushels per acre or more during most seasons. Their wonderful stoothing qualities requires less seed per acre and two and one-half bushel per acre is sufficient.

My farmer friends, you cannot miss it by sending to us for some of our improved, pure bred Banner Oats this year. Get in the game right. Be a progressive farmer, which will mean dollars and prosperity.

Price—By freight your expense, $\frac{1}{4}$ bu 40c; $\frac{1}{2}$ bu 60c; 1 bu \$1.00; 2 or more bu. 90c per bu; 10 bu. 80c. per bu; 25 bu or more 75c per bu.

EARLY CHAMPION OATS

Sometimes called the 4th of July Oats, because they are ready for harvesting about this time in our part of the country.

It is considered invaluable as a nurse crop for grass or clover as it does not smother the grass by lodging and gets off the ground early. Henry Wallace, editor of Wallace's Farmer, recommends this variety every time he writes an editorial on oat culture.

For dairymen to feed in sheaf, he claims it excels all others. As a nurse crop he says: 'I would rather risk growing grass seed with Early Champion oats than any other sort I know of'. The Iowa Experimental Station and our Western Agricultural Papers endorse this variety. They are best adapted to clay or light soils but do very well on any land. They are, we believe, the earliest of all heavy yielding oats, and are a general favorite. **Price**—By freight your expense, pk. 35c; $\frac{1}{2}$ bu 55c; 1 bu. 85c; 2 or more bu 75c per bu; 10 bu. or more 65c per bu. Write for prices on larger lots. Bags free.

SILVER MINE.

This is a very popular variety of white oats. Its popularity is deserved because it merits the high esteem in which it is held. It has the quality, it makes the yield, and possesses many points of superiority over other varieties.

The straw is strong and stiff enough to stand up well and does not lodge readily, soft hull and large kernels, and is much relished by horses. It is medium early, and ripens even and makes an excellent yield. People who have raised Silver Mine, think them to be the best oat on earth. There is no question farmers, but that they are superior in many localities and you should order some of this excellent variety.

Silver Mine Oats are well known and are one of the leading varieties. No one can miss it by sowing this variety. The seed we are offering is the very best northern grown stock, and will weigh 40 pounds to the measured bushel. Our seed is guaranteed to please or money refunded. Don't fail to give this variety a trial if you want some extra good seed at a low price. They have been reported to yield as many as 130 bushels to the acre. There is no question but what they will make you a big yield.

Price—By freight your expense, pk 35c; $\frac{1}{4}$ bu 65c; 1 bu \$1.00; 2 or more bu 90c per bu; 10 bu or more 80c per bu; 25 bu 75c per bu. Write for prices on larger lots. Bags free.

KHERSON OATS.

A new variety giving exceptionally good results. Especially adapted for planting in the West, throughout the states of Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas and Missouri. It outyields the Red Texas, is earlier and more salable.

Altho the great corn producing states are the largest producers of oats, it is a curious fact that the yield per acre in these states is not high. To produce well in this section, oats should mature early, before the hot, dry season sets in and should not run to straw. These two requirements are combined to a remarkable degree in this new sort.

The Kherson is an early oat, almost as early as the Champion which is a great point in its favor as it is so early it will get out of the way of the blight and rust which are such enemies to this country.

It is a vigorous hardy grower, with very short, strong stiff straw. The leaves are broad, exposing a large surface. The straw is soft and because of the broad leaves, almost equal to hay for feeding. The heads are branching or spreading, that is, it is not a side oat. The berries are light yellow in color, small but very numerous and has a thin hull. These oats are exceptionally plump and heavy, in which respect, as well as in yield per acre, they have surpassed most all other varieties.

Price—By mail postpaid, 1 lb 25c; by freight, at purchaser's expense, peck 35c; $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel 60c; bushel 90c; 2 bushels, or more 85c; 10 bu 75c per bu; 20 bu or more 70c per bu. Bags free.

TEXAS RED RUST PROOF OATS.

It is sown in the south more than any other variety. There are two reasons for this: Its ability to endure extreme heat and its excellent standing quality. Nature has provided this oat with short spikelets, or beards, which protect it from the hot sunshine. Its stiff straw holds it erect when other varieties would lodge completely.

We have a fine stock of Texas Red Oats and take pleasure in offering them to our customers as something of real value.

We can recommend our Texas Red Oats to our customers and are anxious for you to give them a trial for they will make you money.

Price—By mail postpaid, 1 lb 20c. By freight at your expense $\frac{1}{4}$ bu. 40c; $\frac{1}{2}$ bu. 70c; 1 bu. \$1.10; 2 or more bu \$1.00 per bu; 10 or more bu 90c per bu. Bags free.

BARLEY.

Barley is a very Profitable Crop. The Best Nurse Crop. High In Feeding Value.
Our pure bred seed is a great improvement over our old sorts.

The demand for seed Barley increases each year. The farmers, even right here in the corn belt, have been thoroughly convinced as to its valuable feeding and yielding qualities.

Many who objected to barley, on account of the unpleasantness in handling the old style bearded varieties are enthusiastic growers of the beardless sort. Many are sowing it in preference to oats, for it will make more grain and feed per acre.

Barley has these strong points in its favor:

IT IS EARLY. In this section being ready for harvesting the last of June or the first of July.

It stands up better than any other kind of grain.

The yield is almost invariably good, often yielding more per acre than oats.

Its muscle and bone producing qualities make it a good feed.

It is the best nurse crop for grass yet discovered.

The straw is very valuable for feed.

Why not buy some seed and go to raising it?

Barley culture is similar to that of spring wheat or oats. Fall plowed ground is preferable to early Spring plowing. Do the work shallow and harrow the ground thoroughly after seeding. Sow early, putting in about 1½ to 2 bushels per acre.

Take my word for it and sow Barley this year instead of so much oats. If you have not had any experience in sowing Barley or what experience you have had has only been with common varieties, then sow some of our improved varieties of barley and you will certainly be delighted. It is a splendid feed. It is heavier than oats and will yield more bushels per acre. The weight of barley is 48 lbs per bushel but our improved barley will weigh nearly as much as wheat so you get a great deal more valuable food for stock of all kinds than any other grain you can grow.

It is a sure crop. I do not know a surer crop in all the different kinds of grain than Barley. It stands up better and scarcely ever lodges, even on the richest grain land. It stands hot, dry weather, the damp foggy mornings that are so disastrous in rusting oats, but will just keep growing and developing until ready to cut and make a splendid yield.

Don't fail to raise Barley this year. It has so many advantages that I am sure you will be pleased and thank me for calling your attention and urging you to sow it.

A WORD ABOUT QUALITY.

We never had a nicer lot of seed Barley than what we have this year. Our Champion Beardless Barley is exceptionally fine being absolutely free from bearded Barley, and harvested without rain. Write for free samples and we are sure you will order after seeing our seed when offered at such attractive price.

Champion Beardless Barley.

This barley is as easily grown and handled as either oats or wheat. It is an improved beardless variety, of a distinct six rowed type. It is similar to Success Barley but is larger, has a longer straw, and yields more per acre. Being beardless, it is pleasant to handle and the straw can be fed to stock without fear of injury. Farmers are delighted with the yield and from the fact that they are not bothered with the nuisance of the "sticky old beards."

Champion Barley when growing, closely resembles wheat but after it is threshed it looks much like other barley. It grows very rapidly and ripens early. If sown as early as spring wheat it will ripen, in this climate, about the last of June or the first of July.

When ripe it makes a splendid appearance as the heads droop a little and show even and thick. The straw is stiff and able to hold up whatever amount of grain the land produces.

It is a splendid feed for all farm stock. Try it once for feeding and you will wonder why you did without it so long. Sow as



CHAMPION BARLEY.

early as you can, the frost does not hurt it.

It is the earliest barley in existence. It matures in less time than any other barley that I know of and gets out of the way of other harvest. One year we had our crop of 25 acres all in stack in splendid condition by the 4th of July, as we harvested it in June. It helps out wonderfully when you want to get quick feed for your stock. There is no finer barley grown than our Champion Beardless, or no Barley that has such a high feeding value. It is a absolute fact that your cattle, sheep, horses and hogs will thrive and fatten on it and it is a splendid grain for a change of feed in connection with a corn diet. It is a barley that will pay you to grow, it is easily harvested and wonderful in its yield. Marvelous in its health and feeding qualities in spite of bad weather and adverse circumstances, it has yielded on hundreds of farms from 40 to 80 bushels per acre. Sow some of it this year by all means, you will never regret it.

Price—By freight your expense, ¼ bu 50c; ½ bu 90c; 1 bu \$1.60; 2 or more bu \$1.50 per bu; 10 bu or more \$1.40 per bu; 25 bu or more \$1.30 per bu. Bags free.

Manshury Barley

This barley has made millions of dollars for farmers in such barley growing countries as Wisconsin and California. Prof. Henry of the Wisconsin agricultural College say: The Manshury still heads the list in productiveness.

Hundreds of farmers think there is no barley in the world that equals Manshury. It is an early six rowed barley, that grows very vigorous and strong, bearing long heavy heads, filled with nice plump kernels, that discolor very little with wet weather.

Manshury barley is an ideal grain feed for horses, and when ground is fine for hogs and other stock. It is a profitable crop to grow for the market: Malsters paying the highest price for Manshury. It will do well on any kind of land or in any locality where other crops grow. It prefers a soil lighter than is necessary for good wheat.

Price—By freight your expense, Peck 40c; ½ bu 75c; bu \$1.25; 2 or more bu \$1.10 per bu; 10 or more bu \$1.00 per bu; 25 bu or more 90c per bu. Bags free.

Will T. Jackson, of Jewell Co. Kans., wrote us as follows: The Beardless Barley I received from you last year proved to be fully satisfactory and all you claim for it. I think it will outyield the majority of oats in the country and it weighs 16 pounds per bushel more, so I think it pays to raise barley.

Dick Maning of Guymon Okla. wrote us as follows: 'You know the Manshury Barley you sent me. Well it was a fine crop. The best in the country. Your seeds are all right, success to you.

Al. Birk, of Alliance, Nebr., wrote us that his barley made 62 bushels per acre from our seed of the Champion Barley.

GROW BARLEY.

Say, if you have never raised barley, do it this year. Make a start. It will pay better than oats, and a splendid change for your land. You can grow more bushels and there is one-third more weight in them, than oats. If you are growing barley, try some of our pure bred seed and see the great advantage in quality and yield.

Prices Never Were More Satisfactory Than Right Now

A. F. Galloway, Treasurer of our Seed Co. has a farm at Gentry Mo. He raised 10 acres of our Manshury Barley last year and sold the product on the St. Louis market, and it netted him over \$40.00 per acre. Think of that. One crop of barley was more than the price the land was bought at only a few years ago.

Sow barley this year, and order some today.



MANSHURY BARLEY

SPELTZ or EMMER.

A Wonderful New Grain. The Greatest and Most Valuable Grain Grown



THIS IS A HEAD OF SPELTZ, AND THE GRAIN ITS NATURAL SIZE.

❑ Did you try Speltz last year? ❑ You certainly missed a good thing if you didn't. ❑ Thousands tried it for the first time last year and made a wonderful success. ❑ Thousands of farmers sow it every year after a trial; they know a good thing when they see it and it only needs a trial to find out that it is a good thing.

What is Speltz? is a question often asked.

Speltz is a cereal, or grain, to sow and resembles barley in appearance, the kernel when hulled resembling rye.

It has a thousand good points and not one bad one. It is as good for all stock as any other grain. It is good for hay and it fattens in the green state.

It is the most profitable hay and grain food on earth.

It will grow any place on earth where any other grain crop can be raised.

It is the greatest drought resister on earth and is very popular all over the arid region of the west and is never affected by excessive rains.

Speltz mature earlier than oats or spring wheat.

It neither rusts, blights or lodges.

It yields 10 to 20 bushels per acre more than oats.

It is valuable for a feed and is a perfect food for cattle hogs, horses, calves and colts.

They all like it and thrive on it.

We have sold thousands of bushels during the last six years and we can truly say that we have never had a dissatisfied customer, but all we have heard from speak in the highest terms of its wonderful qualities.

Why we Recommend SPELTZ.

Because it is a sure crop, hardy and prolific.

Because it produces more grain per acre than wheat, oats or barley.

Because it is rich in protein, therefore nutritious and eaten readily by all kinds of stock.

Because it does not lodge, therefore making a good nurse crop for grass.

Because it can be grown on any kind of land; worn out wheat land will grow good Speltz.

Because it does not require special machinery for sowing, harvesting or threshing.

Because its straw is valuable for feed.

Because it has pleased our customers.

The U. S. Dep't. of Agriculture says: The extreme climatic conditions in some portions of the U. S. have made it desirable to give particular attention to crops, especially resistant to cold and drought. Among such crops, Speltz, or Emmer, holds high rank.

Prof Shephard of the South Dakota Experiment Station writes: Speltz is readily eaten by all kinds of stock and has shown itself to be especially adapted when fed to milch cows.

As a swine feed we think well of it, especially for brood sows.

Horses do well on it.

For centuries this grain has been largely grown in Europe, especially in Southern Germany, Switzerland, Spain, Denmark and Austria. Some years ago it was brought to this country and each succeeding season has seen the area of its production increased enormously.

In appearance it is very much like barley and is closely related to wheat, being used for bread flour in some European countries. **Speltz is adapted to a Wide range of soils and climates.**

Culture of Speltz.

The culture of Speltz is simple. It is as easy to grow as wheat, barley or oats. It can be sown on the same kind of ground that you would plant barley, wheat or oats. It will stand very rich soil or will do well on thin land. Sow broadcast, or use a press drill or any kind of machinery, at the rate of 1½ to 2 bushel per acre, 35 lbs to the bushel.

Sow as early as possible. You can sow as early as the ground is in condition. Frost will not hurt it, as it is very hardy in that respect. Cut when grain is past the middle milk stage, when it will make splendid grain and a fine lot of very valuable straw hay of an excellent quality. Thresh it like wheat, but not so closely, leave the outside hull on.

It is the cheapest feed you can raise.

I am in dead earnest when I urge you to try sowing from one to ten acres of Speltz this season. It is a wonderful grain for profit. Your poultry delight in it, it is a splendid feed for horses, colts, cows and calves. One of the best feeds for sheep and hogs and they will all eat it eagerly and flourish on it. It is easier grown than oats and produces much more and the straw is equal to hay. It is the most profitable grain we know of. It can be ground into rich feed, hull and all, that is nourishing and so appetizing that your stock will fight for it. It can be grown in every state in the Union and is one of the plants we delight to recommend and get our friends to try, as I know that every customer that buys some of this will be a friend of ours for life.

Try it my farmer friends this season and be happy. It is bound to surprise and please you. Try Speltz, Rape, Bromus Inermis, Barley and Cane and you will have the cheapest and best food on earth. It will make you prosperous.

We have a great many testimonies from our customers who have used Speltz and they say they would not farm without sowing this wonderful grain.

Price—Postpaid lb 20c. By freight your expense, ¼ bu 50c; ½ bu 75c 1 bu \$1.10; 2 or more bus \$1.00 per bu; 10 or more bus 90c per bu. Write for special prices on large quantities.

SEED WHEAT.

SPRING WHEAT.

Our Seed Wheat is grown from the most carefully selected stock, cleaned and put over our perfect system of grading mills, which insures uniformity, germinating power and no noxious weeds.

Our Seed Wheat is guaranteed to be all new crop, and like all our seed, tested as to vitality before sent out. We list only those varieties that have yielded well for a series of years. Varieties that have shown the greatest resistance to unfavorable conditions, and have made money for the grower.

We have Seed Wheat that will put you in the way of gaining larger profits from your present acreage, and this is what every wheat grower desires, because of the ever increasing value of farm land.

EARLY FIFE.

This was introduced by us a few years ago and it has proven a great success. Everyone that sows it is extremely well pleased with results. We have tried a great many varieties, and can honestly say, that Early Fife is the only variety that can be depended upon, one year after another. Poor years, drought, floods, chinch bugs, blight etc., and it always comes out on top and brings good returns for the expense and labor spent upon it.

It is a wonderful variety of spring wheat and will give better results over the entire wheat growing district than any other kind.

Quality unsurpassed. The millers pronounce it the best and a miller knows.

It is a bearded variety, extra early and out of the way before bugs affect it. Good stiff straw so it does not rust, blight or lodge.

It ripens very soon after Fall Wheat in our locality. A great many farmers proclaim sowing Early Fife in a field of fall wheat that has winter killed more or less, saving what was left and harrow or disking the Early Fife among it and the results are generally very satisfactory. The winter wheat and Early Fife will ripen about the same time, and this makes a splendid crop whereas the winter wheat would have been a partial crop.

I believe our Early Fife spring wheat to be the very best grain you could sow for a nurse crop in seedling grass. It does not form such a dense foliage as oats or barley, and thus giving the young grass a chance and then it is ready to take off the ground real early. But of course the best of all is the big yields of very fine wheat which brings in the money.

Change your land this year by sowing Early Fife wheat and grass seed, or sow the wheat alone.

Say, farmer friend you should get some of it this year. Do you know that the little difference between the market price of wheat and that of our selected line bred, pedigreed seed, is significant compared with the increased yield. As an investment, our Early Fife Spring Wheat would be the best deal you could make. Our price is low considering our guaranteed quality.

Price--By freight, your expense; bu \$1.75, 2 or more \$1.60 per bu; 10 bu or more \$1.45 per bu. Bags free.

BLUE STEM or VELVET CHAFF.

It is a beardless wheat and very productive in the north. Not quite as sure a crop in the south as the Early Fife, still many prefer to raise it.

It has a vigorous healthy growth and great stooling qualities. The heads are long, well filled and heavy. The grain is hard and rich in nutrition.

New selected seed will increase your yield.

Price--By freight your expense, 1 peck 50c; ½ bu 90c; 1 bu \$1.75; 2 or more bu \$1.60 per bu; 10 bu or more \$1.50 per bu. Bags free.



EARLY FIFE.

WINTER WHEAT

Write for special prices during July and August

We grow a splendid variety of winter wheat in this part of the country. Have been growing it for 20 years. Our climate and soil conditions are such that it makes a sure crop, a large yield, splendid quality, hardy and the best seed that can be procured in the United States.

Now we are not going to give a long description of our varieties, but you can procure our Fall Wheat and seed circular next July, August and September, drop us a card any time, asking for our Winter Wheat circular and special prices.

BERRY'S NEW IMPORTED KHARKOV. THE GREATEST STOOING VARIETY.

Berry's New Imported Kharkov is the greatest and most wonderful variety of Winter Wheat ever Imported. We first introduced this variety seven years ago and the demand for this variety has been phenomenal. We have had difficulty in supplying our trade, for our seed met with such favor and has been recommended so highly by experimental stations.

Last fall, we Imported direct from Russia a limited quantity of the very choicest stock seed we could obtain for seeding and our New Imported Kharkov has proven far superior to the first seed we secured.

This variety is unequalled for hardiness, coming direct from a cold climate and has also proven itself the heaviest yielding variety ever obtained. It has been known to yield 75 bushels per acre. The average yield is from 40 to 50 bushels. It sends out more stools from each grain and grows a heavy stiff straw which stands up well and does not lodge on rich ground.

Price--1 lb. postpaid 35c. By freight your expense ¼ bu. 75c; ½ bu. \$1.25; 1 bu. \$2.25; 2 or more bu. \$2.00 per bu. 10 bu. or more \$1.90 per bu. 25 bu. or more \$1.80 per bu.

KHARKOV.

This is the same strain of Kharkov that we have been selling for the past six years. Seven years ago we imported our Seed and have grown it every year and have found no other variety equal to it. We have improved our Seed and we know you will be more than pleased with it. Description same as above. We have a much larger stock of this variety and consequently can make lower prices. It has been put in as good shape and is free from rye and cheat and the same guarantee applies.

Price--1 bu. \$1.85; 2 or more bu. \$1.75 per bu; 10 bu. or more \$1.60 per bu. No charges for bags, f. o. b., our station. Ask for special prices on large amounts.

BULGARIAN.

This variety is the old stand by. It was the first Winter Wheat successfully raised in this part of the state. In fact it revolutionized the wheat industry in this region. It is a bearded variety, with large plump grains, lighter color and much softer than Turkish Red.

Price--1 bu. \$1.70; 2 or more bus \$1.60 per bu; 10 or more bus \$1.50 per bu.

IMPORTED TURKEY RED.

We have no hesitancy in recommending to you this standard variety. For many years we have been improving it by importations and careful selecting and grading. It is extremely hardy. It is a hard red bearded variety and will do well any place where rye can be successfully grown. Price--Same as Bulgarian.

R Y E .

IMPROVED MAMMOTH WINTER WHITE RYE.

Do not confuse this with the old fashioned Black Rye. Remember this is a variety that has MADE GOOD. It pays to buy reliable seed.

Price--1 bu. \$1.50; 2 or more bu. \$1.40 per bu; 10 bu or more \$1.25 per bu. Write for prices on larger lots. Bags free, f. o. b. our station. Will be pleased to send samples.



NEW IMPORTED KHARKOV.

Extra Re-cleaned Grass and Clover Seed.



There is a reason for our grass seed being better than others. It is good to start with and we have improved our cleaning and grading to a science. Farmer friends, take no chance, but get the best at the A. A. Berry Seed Co. When you get our seeds, you get Pure, Recleaned Seed, Guaranteed to be as represented or money refunded, so it must be right.



LL farmers when sowing grass or clover seed want nothing but pure clean seed. They want it plump and well ripened so that it will germinate readily. Light chaffy seed is dear at any price. Weed seed is a calamity. The best is the cheapest. We offer you **THE VERY BEST**. We have the advantage of living in the midst of an ideal grass region. Our city is surrounded by fields of luxurious Timothy, Clover, Alsike etc.

We secure our Grass Seed direct from the producer in carload lots and only buy the choicest lots of seed we can obtain. We reject many lots of seed which are readily bought by dealers who are not so particular about their seed. Small dealers cannot hope to meet our prices when quality is considered.

To our natural facilities for growing grasses and clovers we have added the best equipment in the country for the handling, cleaning, grading and testing of these seeds.

We are exceptionally well equipped for handling, cleaning, grading and testing all grass seed. We have improved cleaners that are run by electricity, making an even power that is better for operating the cleaner and it produces the highest and purest grades, comparatively free from weed and foreign seed of all kinds. We are absolutely sure we can please you.

We know it will be to your advantage to give us a chance to send you a sample so you may choose just what you want and see what you are getting. With such a strong guarantee behind our Seeds you absolutely take no chance whatever.

Write for our Samples and Prices.

ATTENTION FARMERS.

Iowa has a Pure Seed Law which is for your protection.

In substance, no person shall sell, or offer for sale, agricultural seed, which includes all grain and grass seeds that contain the following seeds: Wild mustard or charloc, quack grass, Canada thistle, wild oats, clover and alfalfa dodder and corn cockle.

No person shall sell, or offer for sale, seeds, for the purpose of seeding, that contain two per cent or more, unless the per cent is stated, of the following: White cockle, Night flowering catch fly, curled dock, smooth dock, sheep sorrel, yellow trefoil, burr clover; plantain, buckhorn, bind weed, smooth crab grass and common chick weed.

When such weed seed, or any part thereof are present in quantities exceeding a total of two per cent, such person or persons, offering for sale is liable to a fine of \$100 or imprisonment.

This law has our hearty approval. We stand the test. We will not deal in seeds that contain obnoxious weed seeds. You do not want them and I know you would not sow grass seed containing weed seed. We furnish you seed absolutely clean.

A MISTAKE MADE BY MANY FARMERS.

We do not wish to say a word against the farmers for they are our friends, the ones we sell our Seed to, but they do a wrong when they sell uncleaned seed to their neighbors which contains all kinds of weed seed. We know many farmers who prefer buying their seed from their neighbors, believing they will get no noxious weed seed. This is where they make a mistake. Many farmers have some of the worst of weeds and don't know it. Buckhorn and Sour dock (two of the worst weeds found in clover) are common in nearly all country seed, and is almost impossible to remove it. If you don't want weeds brought on your farm **never sow seed uncleaned**. You cannot keep weeds off by sowing dirty, weedy seed. Buy the best recleaned seed, then your farm will not be polluted by all kind of weeds.

We have Recleaned seed for farmers and when they saw what was taken out of the clover grown on their own farm they would hardly believe it possible for so much dirt and weed seed to be in it. You could not hire them to sow the screenings and this is just what you sow when you sow seed before it is recleaned.

The per cent that cleans out is amazing. It is nothing unusual for clover to clean out 25 per cent. So, you see, a dollar or two per bushel difference between country seed and recleaned seed is a very small matter.

Recleaned Seed is invariably the cheapest. No one wants weeds on his farm if he can keep it clean by buying recleaned seed; and this is just what you can do by buying either our Choice or Fancy Grades of Recleaned Clover Seed.

GRADES SOLD BY COUNTRY DEALERS.

Now, it is not our intention to mislead you in any way, but to give you a few inside facts concerning the grade of seed handled and sold by nearly all retail dealers.

They never handle such seed as we term our World Brand but generally like our Prime and some few a grade equal to our Choice, but never anything better, although they claim their seed is equal to the best and sell it for the Best.

Now, there is a vast difference in Clover Seed and the up-to-date farmer wants the Best Seed, but sometimes it is hard for him to decide which is the best. You probably can not readily see the difference in grades unless you are well posted and acquainted with the different weed seed. Not one country dealer in ten, knows Buckhorn, Dodder or Canada thistle when he sees it. It is necessary to buy your seed from a reliable dealer who has tested the seed and knows what it contains. Our Seed is sold you under a guarantee and you are at liberty to send samples to Ames or any Agricultural College for test. Our Seed will bear investigation for we give all of our Seed, a severe test.

CLOVER SEED.

We are extra strong on common red Clover and it would surprise you to know the great amount of this seed we handle. The area is increasing very rapidly, on which Clover seed grows successfully, for the bacteria is being inoculated in the soil, from different causes and it is taking new territory each year.

The Clovers are the greatest of all soil makers, grass and hay producers. To the progressive, money making farmer; Clover is indispensable for rotation of crops. Clover is the corn growers friend. Our Clover Seed is always in demand and we always carry a very large stock of the best seed.

We take special pride in having our Clover free from foreign seeds, the berry being bright, plump and of strong germination. It does not require so much of our Fancy Seed to the acre.

The price of Clover Seed can never be fixed definitely. The market value is constantly changing. Handling in such large quantities and with our special facilities to reclean, we can sell you better Seed than you can purchase from your neighbor or local merchant, and if we cannot, we do not wish your orders.

We Do want you to send to us for samples and get our prices. We Can and Do meet all competition. We can save you money and furnish you with a far Superior Grade.

BERRY'S MEDIUM RED or COMMON CLOVER.



RED CLOVER.

ter advantage than us. Price variable. Write us.

MAMMOTH RED CLOVER.

Grows much taller than the Medium Red Clover, with larger, leafier stalks. Good for pasture and as a fertilizer but not as satisfactory for hay because too large. However, it has a longer life, being more hardy it may be used to reclaim soils where other clover would fail. Price postpaid, 1 lb 35c. For quantity WRITE.

ALSIKE CLOVER.

Known as the Swedish Clover. Increasing in Popularity Very Rapidly as its Great Worth is Being Recognized.

This is a wonderful clover adapted to all kinds of soil where grass will grow, but especially adapted to moist, wet soil, where it is subject to overflow providing the water does not stand on it too long at a time. There are thousands of acres of land scattered over the country that should be in Alsike Clover. Wet land, where not much but weeds, wire grass or swamp grass is growing, would produce a wealth of fine grass that is valuable for both pasture and hay.

Alsike Clover is not such a coarse plant as the Mammoth or Common Red Clover; more the nature of White Clover, except that it is much more erect, grows even better than Common Clover. The Blossoms are purple, vere similar to the blossom of Alfalfa in size and color.

It makes splendid hay for stock of all kinds and is especially fine for horse feed.

Alsike makes the best combination with other grass either for hay or pasture and grows on up land as well as on moist soil.

When sown with other grasses, it forms a thick bottom and greatly increases the yield. It is a perennial and has quite an advantage over medium red clover, for it is a biennial. When sown with medium red clover, it has the advantage of making more permanent pasture. When sown with Timothy, it is one of the most superior grasses that any farmer can grow.

We have a special mixture of Alsike and Timothy that is

threshed together, which makes the seed more reasonable in price than buying the two separate.

Do not buy a bushel of this wonderful grass seed until you have seen our samples. The price fluctuates greatly, according to the yield of seed the crop produces, but runs about like Common Clover, varying from \$8.00 to \$15.00 per bushel. We can make high qualities at a very reasonable price.

Be sure to write for prices and samples.

CRIMSON or SCARLET CLOVER.

This is an annual clover largely used in the South for early spring pasturage, but it is most highly esteemed for use as a green manure or winter cover crop. So great is its enriching qualities that it has been estimated that a crop of this clover plowed under is equal to 20 loads of manure to the acre.

In the South it may be sown in August or September and will remain green all winter and afford the very earliest spring pasture. North of Kansas City it will winter kill and should be sown with the early spring crops.

Our most advanced farmers mix rape and crimson clover and sow in corn at last plowing and thus secure an immense forage crop as well as adding to the fertility of the soil.

Price—Pound 35c; 3 lbs 75c, postpaid. By express or freight your expense, peck \$2.00; bushel \$7.50.

WHITE DUTCH CLOVER.

Commonly known as White Clover, that makes such good pasture and is so valuable for lawns. It is the hardiest of all clovers and accommodates itself to all manner of soils. Will endure the extreme heat and dryness of summer better than bluegrass. Will not tramp out. Keeps soil from washing. Seed is scarce and hard to get, and very high; however, requiring less to sow than others, as 5 or 6 lbs per acre is sufficient.

Price—1 lb postpaid, 45c; by freight your expense 10 lbs 35c per lb; 60 lbs (one bu.) \$20.00; Bags free.

TIMOTHY.

Our Great Specialty.

This Plant is a Perennial and one of the best Hay Crops and is Grown in most parts of the United States.

We are situated right in the midst of the greatest timothy seed district of the world. Iowa grows more timothy seed, and of better quality, than any other state. We can save you money on high grade Timothy Seed. Send for a sample and test it any way you wish. We can sell it cheaper than others; because it is produced right here in such quantities that we have the inside track and we want you to compare prices before you purchase.

The Inside Truth About our Timothy Seed.

Seedmen from all over the world buy the choicest timothy seed in this section of the country and we have the purest, finest, thriftiest, strongest germinating, free from weed seed and plumpest grains of any timothy seed on earth.

For the past two years the price of Timothy has been very high, last year being a record breaker, prices being phenomenal, reaching as high as \$8.00 per bushel for fancy grade, consequently there were a great many farmers who wanted to sow, considered the price prohibitive and concluded to wait a while. The past season's seed crop was an extra one and the past high prices caused a great deal of timothy to be cut for seed, much more than intended for, as farmers were rushed, and the scarcity of help forced many farmers to cut for seed; consequently the amount of seed threshed this year was immense and the price is unusually low.

Don't fail to write to-day for samples and prices.

This is the year to sow timothy seed. We can furnish you with the finest quality and the price is low, and when you are buying lay in a store for next fall's sowing. It is not often you get a chance to buy such quality for so little money.

We have two grades of seed and are sure we can please you.

Farmers, make money—get richer, by sowing our choice recleaned, tested, pure timothy seed. It will be an exhibition of good judgment on your part to buy your seed from us. We take great pride in our grades of timothy seed, using all the skill and art of a life-time in the seed business, in growing, selecting and perfecting a superior grade of timothy seed.

Our Timothy Seed has wonderful stooling qualities and will produce more choice, broad leaves which makes hay so valuable, more so than any other strains you can buy.

Brother farmers, don't be deceived and buy your timothy seed from city seedmen, but buy it from us, who are right next the great productive Timothy seed fields of the world. We ship many cars of timothy seed to Germany and other foreign countries, each year.

We can furnish you with the best new home grown timothy of the choicest grade. It is all recleaned and tested for purity and germination. It is sold like all the rest of our Seeds, fully guaranteed and if not as per sample, you may return it.

Price—I want you to be sure and drop us a card, asking for special prices and samples. It won't cost you anything. Don't buy until you get our SPECIAL PRICES.

ALSYKE CLOVER and TIMOTHY MIXED.

GREATEST HAY AND PASTURE COMBINATION.



Inspecting one of our heavy producing fields of Alsike and Timothy Mixed which is making 4 tons of hay per acre.

☛ The best and cheapest seeding. ☛ Most wonderful and meritorious grass crop ever discovered. ☛ A mixture of Timothy and Alsike for moist, low lands, or for any land that will grow timothy and clover

We were the first to offer this wonderful combination to the public, and it has given better satisfaction than any grass mixture or combination ever offered. It has real merit and then it is so cheap. Clover and other grasses are so high in price while this is comparatively low priced.

By experimenting it was found that Timothy and Alsike made a combination that was excellent and ahead of anything yet discovered for hay and pasture. They blossom and the seed ripens together and are suited to the same soils. On low moist lands where other grasses would fail they do especially well. They do well on any land that common grasses and clover grows on.

One great advantage that is realized by a mixture of these grasses, is the fact that they are both perennials and make a better combination than most any other two. When you once get them established, they stay right with you, until you wish to break up the sod. They do not winter kill and are very hardy indeed.

The Alsike forms a thick bottom and greatly increases the amount of pasture, stock preferring it to timothy alone.

The timothy acts as protector to the alsike through the winter and it never winter kills. They are beneficial to each other in growth as the Alsike supplies the nitrogen to the soil, thus keeping it in proper condition for the best growth of timothy. The yield is enormous and of the best quality of hay having the highest feeding value for stock of all kinds and splendid for work horses when pure clover is objectionable.

The seed grows together and mixes when threshed, and on account of seed being so nearly the same size, cannot be separated. It has no standard market value in the general market so it is considerably cheaper than the two grasses when sold separate. It is a splendid yielder and can be produced for much less than if grown separate. You cannot buy the Alsike and Timothy separate and mix it at anything like as cheap as this combination threshed together. It is the cheapest grass seed you can sow, costing much less than when you buy the seed alone.

Farmers, if you are going to seed down some of your land by raising timothy and clover or either alone, try this Alsike and Timothy combination.

I tell you brother farmers, it will pay you. If you have a slough, or bottom land that is moist or too wet to farm, you should get some of our choice timothy and alsike seed as quickly as possible. I tell you in all sincerity that it will be dollars in your pocket to sow it.

I earnestly recommend, and sincerely urge, you to sow some of this wonderful mixture on any kind of land.

Don't sow timothy alone, sow the mixture. It is the cheapest

seeding as it will cost less than timothy and clover and I know it is better, and being introduced only a few years ago, its splendid qualities are not generally known. Many up-to-date farmers are catching on to this new combination and you would be surprised to know how many car-loads we sold last year.

One trial order in a neighborhood means more business. Our customers are more than satisfied with the results and recommend it to their neighbors on account of it being so cheap.

Grown together, threshed together, its yields are enormous and can be sold for much less than either seed bought separate and mixed together. Look at the high prices of pure alsike. It generally runs from \$18.00 to \$22.00 per hundred pounds. The prices of timothy seed, \$5.00 to \$8.00 per 100 lbs. Our prices are, as you see, just a trifle higher than Timothy alone and are certainly very low compared with the great value of this important grass mixture. Experimental Stations and the Department of Agriculture recommend this combination above all others.

It is best sown in the spring and you can use as a light nurse crop, either Wheat, Oats or Barley.

As to the proportion of this mixture, it varies according to the way it was when threshed, but contains about $\frac{1}{3}$ Alsike, sometimes more, and the balance Timothy, which is about the right proportion for seeding to give best results. It requires from 10 to 15 lbs to an acre. Our seed is re-cleaned and free from noxious weeds, and is new crop of high germination. We guarantee our seed to please or it can be refunded.

Price—1 lb prepaid 30c. By freight your expense, 10 lbs \$1.25; bu \$4.50. 50 lbs to bu. Write for special prices market fluctuates.

We get such a lot of nice letters from our customers who have sown this great combination Grass seed. They do not hesitate to praise its wonderful virtues. We haven't space to give many testimonials but I just wish you could see the nice lot of letters we receive. We were astonished ourselves to find what universal satisfaction this mixture is giving, for we receive only praise from our customers and not a complaint, which is the best of evidence that it is all we claim for it.

Alsike and Timothy made a better stand than others.

Jay Fanton of Castello Pa. writes June 3, 1912, Gentlemen: the Alsike and Timothy Mixed I bought of you is up and looks fine. Most everybody that heard how cheap I got my seed said it would not grow, it looks better now than seed that cost twice as much, I shall buy my seed oats of you next spring

Alsike and Timothy the Best Grass yet.

C. M. DeRochemont, of Portsmouth, N. H. July 8, 1912, writes I have just finished harvesting my Alsike and Timothy where I used your seed last year, and it was very satisfactory.

ALFALFA or LUCERNE.

ALFALFA, THE MOST SUPERIOR OF ALL PLANTS, FOR HAY AND PASTURE.

The Giant Agricultural Clover of Today.

❑ A wonderful plant, that has turned the great west into a paradise of wealth. ❑ It grows successfully in every state in this great Union and is adding millions of wealth every year to the farmers. ❑ Produces more valuable feed to the acre than any other forage plant on earth. ❑ It has many points of excellence, that commends it to every wide awake farmer. ❑ It has great feeding value, containing as much protein as wheat or bran. ❑ It is a wonderful soil enricher; splendid, valuable feed for hogs. ❑ It has 45 per cent more money value than clover and 60 per cent more than timothy.



A FIELD OF ALFALFA HAY YIELDS 2 TO 3 TONS PER ACRE EACH CUTTING, 3 TO 4 CROPS LIKE THIS PER YEAR.

DOMESTIC NON-IRRIGATED ALFALFA.

The use of this commodity is increasing very rapidly each year. Prices are always good. Alfalfa mills are springing up every place wherever any quantity of Alfalfa can be obtained to grind and make Alfalfa meal. It is the foundation for all the patent stock foods and fattening foods that are being manufactured. The great demand keeps the price up and it is advancing faster than the production, which goes to prove that you should grow Alfalfa, as this commodity is destined to become one of the most popular feeds in the United States and simply because it has value. It makes a ground feed, that is strong in protein and high in food value.

There have been a number of good books written on Alfalfa; besides, you can find a great deal of useful information in all our agricultural papers, in regard to handling it. I believe that it is adapted to most every part of the United States and is certainly worthy of a trial.

Every wide awake farmer is very much alive to the desirability of having at least one field of Alfalfa on his farm. Every farmer who has once raised it for feeding purposes, considers it nearly indispensable and so very profitable that he is figuring on purchasing more seed and increasing his acreage.

Alfalfa is an easy crop to grow. No one ought to fail in growing it. No one need fail. It has been grown successfully in every state in the union and in some parts of nearly every county in every state. We venture the assertion that Alfalfa can be grown on 90 per cent of the farms in the United States. It is needless for us to go into details in regard to the wonderful possibilities and great value of this plant.

It strongly resembles clover in its habits of growth and in its feeding value. It is very rich in protein and as nutritious as the best mill feeds for dairy cows. Horses, cattle and hogs fatten on Alfalfa pasture or hay. Alfalfa and corn ensilage form an ideal balanced ration for all farm animals.

No longer is Alfalfa an experiment. The demand for the seed increases each year. Farmers from every state report Alfalfa one of the best paying crops grown.

Alfalfa will grow on soils having a good under drainage, or where the subsoil is porous. A good crop of Alfalfa is most easily established when following such crops as soja beans, cow peas or clover. But it will do very well when following all crops except kaffir corn or cane. A crop of Crimson or Sweet Clover plowed under will put soil in an ideal condition for Alfalfa.

The land must be deeply plowed and well settled before seeding, only the surface being kept loose. Sow from April to June or the latter half of August or Sept., at the rate of 15 to 20 lbs. to the acre. Don't make the mistake of sowing too thinly. It does not stool and it is very important that a good stand be secured at the first seeding.

When buying Alfalfa you want the **BEST** and purest seed obtainable. Cheap grades are apt to be adulterated, with Yellow Trefoil, Burr Clover, Dodder, etc. We handle non-irrigated Nebraska grown stock for it has much stronger vitality than irrigated or foreign seed and gives better results, and handle in such quantities, that we can make you the very lowest price on

the best recleaned seed.

The same guarantee applies to the grades and qualities of our Alfalfa Seed, as to all our Grass Seed. We are right on the ground floor in the production of the most superior Alfalfa Seed that is possible to grow. We use no irrigated or foreign seed. We offer seed of only the highest quality, in purity and germination, using the skill of a lifetime in producing a quality that is superior and unequalled by any other seed house.

Price--Postpaid lb 35c. By freight your expense 10 lbs 20c per lb.

Ask for Price and Samples; Prices Fluctuate.

TURKESTAN ALFALFA.

Cannot be equalled for hardiness, withstands drouth, heat and cold, yields the heaviest and richest crop of fodder; the best clover for permanent hay and pasture.

Valued as a fodder plant on dry or arid soils. The climate of Turkestan is not unlike that of our interior states, being far from the ocean and surrounded by wide expanses of dry land. The summers are very hot and long. In many places the evaporation exceeds the quantity of moisture that has fallen during the year. The inhabitants are mainly employed in raising cattle, and here it is alfalfa grows and flourishes.

Price--Postpaid lb 40c. By freight your expense 10 lbs \$2.10; 25 lbs \$4.75; 100 lbs \$18.00. Bags free.

NITROGEN--CULTURE

The most wonderful discovery thus far made in the twentieth century is that of the Nitrogen; fixing bacteria for leguminous plants such as alfalfa, the clovers, peas, etc., by George L. Moore of Washington D. C., and patented by the government for the benefit of the people, in March 1904.

"Certain regions are practically devoid of the right kind of bacteria and unless some artificial means of introducing the germs be resorted to, the crop will be a failure."

Varieties of Bacteria.

Each particular kind of legume, such as alfalfa, clover, peas, etc., requires a different bacteria in order to successfully grow nitrogen nodules.

Each package is stamped with the name of the leguminous plant for which it is adapted and contains full instructions for inoculating the seed or ground.

Price--Prepaid, 1/2 lb package 75c; 1 acre package \$1.50; 5 acre package \$5.00.

What Alfalfa did for this Customer, it will do for you.

Ft. Madison, Ia, Oct. 8, 1912.

A. A. Berry Seed Co., Clarinda, Iowa.

Dear Sir:--The 2 bushel of alfalfa I bought of you last spring. I sowed with barley as a nurse crop. It turned so dry the barley only grew a foot high, and could scarcely see the Alfalfa, but rain came July 23d and it came out in good shape and made a good crop of hay the last of August and I wish you could see it now it is about ready to cut a ton per acre. I have another four acre field three years old that pastured 150 hogs all summer and cut from it 12 ton of dry hay besides pasturing the hogs whose average weight was about 100 pounds each.

Yours very truly, O. W. WOLTER.

MELILOTUS or SWEET CLOVER

The Great New Sensational Grass.

SOMETIMES KNOWN AS BOKHARA, HONEY LOTUS, TREE CLOVER AND GIANT ALFALFA



A FIELD OF SWEET CLOVER WHICH PRODUCED $4\frac{1}{2}$ TONS OF HAY PER ACRE.

This is the plant that is attracting so much attention through the agricultural press and scientific publications.

It is not altogether a new plant but its great worth has been discovered and brought before the public through seed firms, farmers institutes and other gatherings where up-to-date farmers discuss questions of vital importance.

It is also being exploited by the Agricultural Stations. All writers praise it and especially those who have grown it for several years. It is increasing very rapidly and it is almost impossible to secure seed enough to meet the demand.

I have personally investigated this plant most thoroughly and am sure it is a good thing—so sure, I had faith enough to sow 30 acres of it last spring on one of my farms close to Clarinda, and the results were very satisfactory. We had a very dry season especially during the month of July and August, but it withstood the hot sun and dryness of the soil and made a good stand, while timothy, clover and other grasses that were sown in that vicinity were a failure. I sowed mine with a nurse crop, using Early Champion oats at the rate of $1\frac{1}{4}$ bushels per acre. Barley or wheat are superior as a nurse crop because the foliage is not so great as is oats.

VALUE OF SWEET CLOVER.

Careful analysis by the experimental stations of Sweet Clover hay proves that it contains as high a per cent of protein as alfalfa and nearly as high per cent of digestible protein as alfalfa, which you know contains more than clover or other grasses. It is fine for ensilage, being especially valuable for milch cows. **No dairyman** can afford to be without it. There is no plant that is so well adapted for soilage. It is especially adapted for hog and sheep pasture and unexcelled for stock of all kinds.

As a hay crop, if cut and handled right, it is excellent. It may be a little hard starting some stock to eat it, as it contains a bitter element known as cumarin, but once started they take to it readily.

As a fertilizer, there is no known crop that will compare with it. One acre of Sweet Clover contains more humus making material than is contained in 25 loads of common barn yard manure. Soil can readily be seen that its value is beyond comparison as a soil builder. There are actually millions of acres of thin land in the United States that this would be the greatest blessing that could come to them.

Sweet Clover has very many more advantages over Alfalfa. It thrives on the poorest, thinnest worn out soil. It withstand more drouth and more hard treatment than alfalfa or other clover. It has very much more dry matter in the roots to the acre.

It is equal or superior as a nitrogen gathering plant. It is a luxurious grower right from the start, out-stripping even alfalfa. It is not particular about humus drainage, moisture or preparation of the seed bed. **You cannot afford to be without it.**

It will add 50 per cent to the value of your soil and also bring big returns in the way of hay, silo or pasture crop.

Farmers, do not stand in your own light, but start some of this money making crop on your farm this season.

It is no experiment. It is a success. Hitch up to a money mak-

ing crop like Sweet Clover. Take my word for it. I have never deceived you or urged you to buy anything that was not worthy. I grow it myself. It is a success for me and I know it will be for you. My judgment and great praise of this plant is backed up by the talented Editor, Henry Wallace of Wallace's Farmer, who wrote me March 4, 1912 that he considered it a very valuable plant. He is growing it on his own farm and uses it both as hay and pasture with excellent results.

Prof. Curtis, of the Agricultural College at Ames, reports that Sweet Clover hay, which was tested at the laboratory contained higher digestible protein than alfalfa and was greater in humus building properties.

Wherever once used its popularity spreads like wild fire. In Hale county Ala., it is the principal hay and pasture, and they are getting rich. It is officially stated that Hale county, Alabama harvested over 3000 bushels of Sweet Clover seed last year, and so great was the demand that it was all consumed in that section; but one car load leaving the county.

Down in Pendleton county, Kentucky in the rich blue grass and clover country, Sweet Clover was their principal forage crop for the past two years. This information was given by E. E. Batton, member of American Breeder's Association, who is very reliable.

In a certain section in western Iowa and north of us; steers have been turned off fat from Sweet Clover pasture and have brought \$1.00 per hundred weight premium over the ordinary grass fed stock, marketed at Chicago, from the same locality.

The Experimental station at Ontario, Canada reports officially the cutting of 30 tons of green fodder per acre, as compared with $13\frac{1}{2}$ tons of Mammoth Clover which was second.

It will thrive in most every part of the United States from Maine to California and from the Gulf of Mexico to Canada. The west especially Utah and Colorado grows it extensively.

VARIETIES.

There are two principal varieties. The White and Yellow blossom. The white is the most popular. The yellow is used a great deal in the West. These varieties must not be confused with hard woody specimens seen along the roadside as there is a species called Indian or Yellow variety that is rather objectional in many places. The improved varieties we handle are biennial, seeding only the second year. We handle only the best, and our prices are very low.

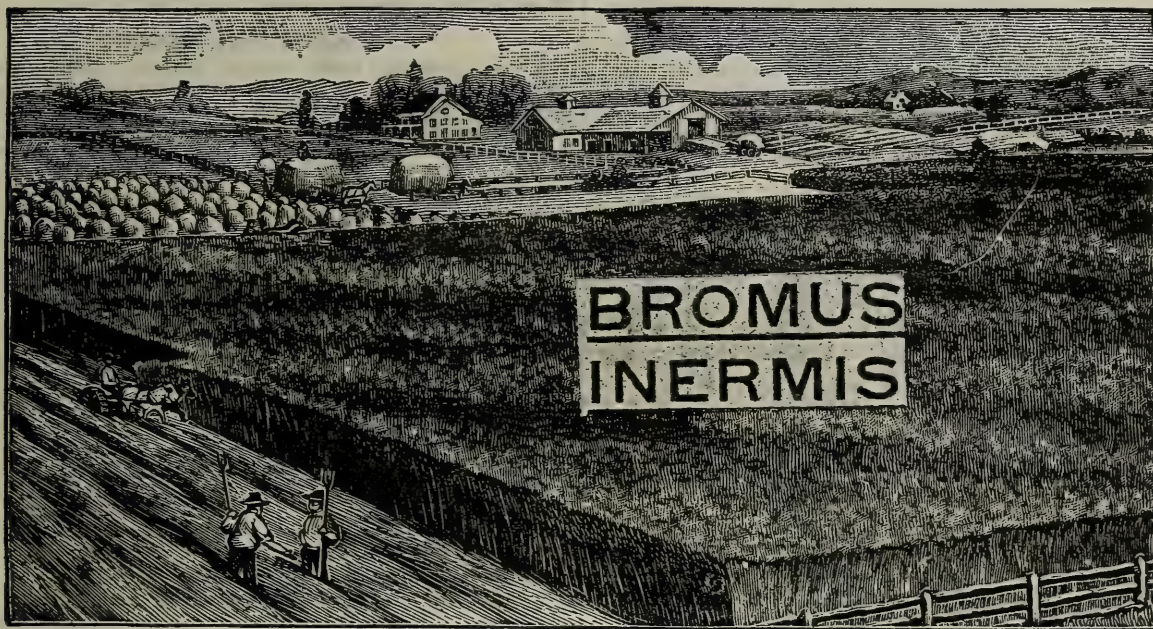
METHODS OF SOWING.

It is not unlike that of the grass seed. Sow with wheat or barley as a nurse for a full crop. Preferable to sow in the spring alone either broadcast or with a seeder. The amount to sow depends upon the land and what you want it for. Rich land requires less than poor land. Pasture and hay fields require more seed than is used for seed growing. From 10 to 18 lbs of seed per acre is sufficient for all conditions. 60 lbs per bu.

Price—Postpaid, White Blossom, fancy re-cleaned, 1 lb 35. By freight your expense 10 lbs 25c per lb; $\frac{1}{4}$ bu \$8.50; 1 bu \$12.00. Yellow Blossom, 1 lb postpaid 35c. By freight your expense 10 lbs 22c per lb; $\frac{1}{4}$ bu \$5.50; 1 bu \$10.50. Unhulled Seed, White Blossom $\frac{1}{4}$ bu \$5.25; 1 bu 10.00.

BROMUS INERMIS.

Defies Drought. Resists Frost. Best Grass of the Age.



Bromus Inermis—The great and wonderful grass will stand the test of every word of praise we give it.

The most wonderful grass for dry soil. A thing that has proven its worth in gold in the dry arid districts of the West, North and South. Does not need irrigation. Supplies feed for the large stock ranches of the plains.

Bromus Grass is good everywhere.

It converts waste and barren land into a thing of beauty and profit, and adds greatly to the profit of valuable land. The introduction of Bromus Inermis means millions of dollars added to the wealth producing power of this country.

It is a native of Russia, and on the great prairies there this marvelous grass thrives luxuriously. It stands year after year in good soil, yielding enormous crops of excellent hay and furnishes rich and abundant pasturage, Bromus Inermis is an inestimable boon to countries where clover, timothy and other grasses yield a light and decreasing crop of hay. It is thoroughly established and is not an experiment but is unquestionably a success as it out yields alfalfa and cattle relish it.

One sowing will stand for ten years.

It grows so thick and dense that it will completely eradicate all obnoxious weeds, such as Canada thistle, wild mustard, cockle-burs, etc., in three years time. It is introduced and recommended by the very highest authorities on these questions, so there is no mistake about it.

Experimental Grass Station, Garden City, Kans., says: "We have grown Bromus Inermis successfully, and think it is to be the coming grass of the arid regions of the west. We sow it about the first of April here."

S. M. Tracy, Director Mississippi Experimental Station, says: "Bromus Inermis endures the summer heat and drouth much better than the Fescue Grass, and being a perennial is much more permanent. Like nearly all grasses it makes the best growth on rich soils, but even on thin and barren soils it is one of the best.

Professor W. M. Hays, Agricultural Experimental Station, Minnesota, says: "We have had a great many reports from persons who have tried this grass, and the universal opinion is that we have in Bromus Inermis a most valuable addition to our agricultural plants."

Prof. Thomas Shaw, who is the highest authority, says: "This grass cannot be obtained too soon by the farmers of the Northwest and arid regions.

W. J. Spillman, Professor of Agriculture, Washington Agricultural Station, says: "We have had five years experience with Bromus Inermis. We find this grass to be well adapted to the wheat soil in this section of the country.

J. H. Shephard, Professor North Dakota Agricultural College, Fargo, says: "As a pasture it is preferred to timothy by cattle,

as shown by a trial where it was fed off more closely than timothy in the same pasture.

The culture of this grass is not difficult, being similar to that of timothy. It is so extremely hardy it may be sown at almost any time from early spring until late in the fall. The grass is tender the first year but after this it is not easily killed except by plowing. From 15 to 20 lbs of seed is sufficient for an acre. We sell great quantities of this seed and can make you good prices.

Price--Choice recleaned, 1 lb, postpaid, 30c. By freight your expense, 10 or more lbs 16c per lb; 15 lbs, enough for one acre, 15c per lb; 50 lbs \$6.50; 100 lbs \$12.50. Write for special prices Bags free.

MEADOW FESCUE or ENGLISH BLUE GRASS.

Nex to Kentucky, or south-western Iowa Blue Grass. It is becoming very popular and its growth is increasing each year. It is especially adapted for a permanent pasture. It is one of the standard English grasses, growing from two to three feet high, but not in turfs like Orchard Grass. It is the most nutritious of all Grasses. It is a most persistent grower, resists drouth and cold winters, makes good hay, and cattle thrive on it, whether in a green or dry state.

Succeeds even on poor soil and as the roots penetrate deeply, from 12" to 15", it takes extremely dry weather to effect it. It will stand more freezing than any other variety and yields an abundant crop of Seeds. It is a profitable seed crop and in some parts of the country hundreds of car-loads are threshed yearly and a quantity of the seed shipped to Europe. It is a grass that should be sown more extensively and we hope to see more of our farmers raising this very profitable crop.

It will succeed on any good corn land but thrives best on rich, heavy soil; even gumbo land will make a good crop. Sowing may be done in the spring or fall and is usually done with a wheat drill. The ground should be well prepared by plowing some time before sowing, and allowed to settle. The Seed should be put as near the surface as possible. One bushel (22 lbs) of seed is required to sow an acre. The crop is ready for harvesting in July and is usually cut with the self-binder and threshed from the shock. The straw makes winter forage and the aftermath furnishes good pasture the rest of the summer.

Price--by mail postpaid, 1 lb 35c; by freight or express, your expense. 10 lbs \$2.50; 1 bu (22 lbs) \$4.75; 50 lbs or more 20c per lb.

Every Seed Grew.

Bristol Center N. Y., April 25-1912

A. A. Berry Seed Co., Clarinda Iowa.

Gentlemen--Grass seed received some time ago. I think every seed grew. Many thanks for good seed and prompt shipment. Will try and see next year that you get more from here.

Respectfully yours, F. M. Pierce.

The prices of grass, clover, cane and millet fluctuate from time to time, according to the market. We will be pleased to quote prices and send samples. Write us for special prices.

BLUE GRASS.

We take great pride and pleasure in offering to our customers a grade of Blue Grass that can not be excelled the world over.

Henry Wallace, the talented editor of the Wallace's Farmer, and the highest authority on grasses says, "Southwestern Iowa Blue Grass leads the World and the seed excels all others". South-west Iowa has justly earned the distinction of being the foremost over the famous Blue Grass State of Kentucky.

Blue Grass is a native to our soil and excels all other grasses for permanent pastures. Blue Grass pastures afford the richest and most nutritious feed the year around, except when under snow. It is also the most desirable lawn grass especially when used in connection with white clover.



We own and operate our own strippers and harvest the seed from home fields; therefore know it to be pure Blue Grass and free from all such adulterations as Canadian Blue Grass, noxious weeds, etc.

We can furnish you stripped Blue Grass just as it comes from the machine. In this state Blue Grass is estimated as 14 pounds to the bushel measure, and takes up just that much bulk before being milled. We can make the price considerably lower for the stripped, as it requires very expensive machinery, considerable time, and very particular work to separate it from the husks. Many advocate using the stripped as being the best and surest way of getting a stand. However we have it in either form, but we recommend it in the natural or stripped state. It is a little hard to sow, but for small fields this will make but little difference. This year we have an extra nice lot of it. The crop was larger and we secured a big stock of the most excellent seed we ever had to offer to our customers. It is the cheapest way to get a sod of Blue Grass, and a sod of Blue Grass is one of the best things on a farm.

STRIPPED BLUE GRASS.

Price—1 lb 30c; 3 lbs 75c; postpaid. By freight your expense, ½ bu 75; 1 bu \$1.25; 2 or more bushel \$1.15 per bu. Bags free.

FANCY CLEANED BLUE GRASS.

This is solid seed, very heavy—guaranteed high germination.

Price—1 lb postpaid 40c; 3 lbs \$1.00. By freight your expense, 1 bu (14 lbs) \$2.50; 100 lbs \$15.00. All f. o. b. Clarinda. Bags free.

CANADIAN BLUE GRASS.

Resembles somewhat the Kentucky Blue Grass, but is not of so good quality. It is grown very extensively in Canada and many parts of the United States. It will thrive even on hard clay soils. Grows from one to two feet high.

Price—Postpaid, 1 lb 30c. By freight your expense 1 bu (14 lbs) \$2.00; 100 lbs \$12.50.

RED TOP or HERD GRASS.

This is a good permanent grass, standing our climate well. Adapted to low lands and marshes, although it will grow with luxuriance on most any soil; whether wet or dry. Makes good pasturage if kept fed off close; or large returns of excellent hay, if cut early; useful in lawn mixtures. Should be included in a mixture for seeding down marshy or overflow lands. We handle only the solid seed, free from chaff, known as Fancy Red Top.

Price—Postpaid, 1 lb 30c. By freight, your expense 1 bu (14 lbs) \$2.60; 100 lbs \$18.00. Bags free.

ORCHARD GRASS.

One of the most desirable and widely known of all pasture grasses, coming earlier in the spring and remaining later in the fall than any other. It is of great value to dairy farmers, with-

stands drouth and grows either in shade or sunshine. Grows about 2½ feet high, producing an immense quantity of leaves and foliage. Blooms with red clover, making with it an admirable hay. The aftergrowth is very heavy and gives a splendid rich pasture until late in the fall.

Price—1 lb, postpaid, 30c. By freight your expense, 1 bu (14 lbs.) \$2.60; 100 lbs or more 18c per lb.

ENGLISH RYE GRASS.

A very nutritious, rapid growing variety, used for meadows, pastures and lawns. It makes a rich green sod and a good quality of hay. Seems to be especially adapted for pasture, as it bears close cropping and is of a strong successive after growth. Grows well on any kind of land, but does its best on good corn lands,

Price—Postpaid, 1 lb 25c; by freight your expense, 1 bu (14 lbs) \$1.50; 100 lbs 10c per lb. Bags free.

ITALIAN RYE GRASS.

Distinct from the preceeding, being larger and stronger in growth. Is well adapted for pasturage on account of its early spring growth and quick successive after growths. Very valuable to sow as a catch crop in clover fields where the clover has died out or winter killed. Try Crimson Clover with it for this purpose.

Price—Postpaid 1 lb 25c; by freight your expense, 1 bu (14 lbs) \$1.50; 100 lbs 10c per lb. Bags free.

SHEEP FESCUE.

Recommended for all sheep pastures, adapted to loose gravelly upland soils and is very hardy. Splendid in other grasses for uplands.

Price—Postpaid, 1 lb 25. By freight your expense, 1 bu (14 lbs) \$1.40; 100 lbs 9c per lb. Bags free.

HARD FESCUE.

Like Sheep Fescue only smaller. Decidedly a grass for high pasture lands. Hardy and nutritious.

Price—Postpaid, 1 lb 25c. By freight your expense, 1 bu (14 lbs) \$1.50; 100 lbs 9c per lb.

FLOATING MEADOW GRASS.

Valuable for improving low meadows, marshes or sloughs. Will grow in or under water. Does best when sown with other low land grasses.

Price—Postpaid, 1 lb 50c. By freight your expense, 1 bu (14 lbs) \$2.50; 100 lbs or more 17c per lb, bags free.

WATER SPEAR GRASS.

Another variety which prefers low wet soils. Although it grows coarse and robust it makes nutritious hay which all kinds of stock like.

Price—Postpaid, 1 lb 40c; By freight your expense, 1 bu (14 lbs) \$4.50; 100 lbs or more 25c per lb; bags free.

TALL MEADOW OAT GRASS.

A hardy perennial much used in the South and Southwest. Its roots penetrate deep and make it drouth resisting. Good for both pasture and hay.

Price—Postpaid, 1 lb 35c. By freight your expense 1 bu (14 lbs) \$3.00; 100 lbs 20c per lb. Bags free.

BERMUDA GRASS.

The great lawn and pasture grass of the South. It is a persistent grower and will spread, forming a thick mat like turf on the poorest, sandiest soil. It is also used for the purpose of holding embankments, creek banks and places exposed to wash during heavy rains. It is not hardy in the extreme north.

Price—1 lb, 80c, postpaid; By freight your expense 10 lbs, 65c per lb; 50 lbs, 60c per lb.

CREEPING BENT GRASS.

The most valuable grass for lawns, or for grounds used for croquet or tennis. It is benefited by tramping and its bright color adds to the beauty of the lawn.

Price—1 lb postpaid 35c. By freight your expense 1 bu, (14 lbs.) \$2.75; 100 lbs. 18c per lb. Bags free.

CHICKEN PASTURE MIXTURE.

A Cheap Green Feed for Chickens.

This will fill a long felt want. Many poultry raisers have been asking for something that will make an abundance of good green feed, as they do not have permanent pasture. Many do not have sufficient acreage, but wish to sow something that will provide some good nutritious green feed.

There are plots of ground close to your chicken houses and yards that can be utilized very profitably for growing this splendid feed.

The following are some of the seed that constitute the mixture: Rape, Spinach, Kale, Panacura, Cow Peas, Soy Beans, Teosinte, Japanese and Turkish Millet, Speltz, Rye, etc.

Price—Postpaid, 1 lb 20c; by freight your expense, 1 lb 15c; 5 lbs 60c; 10 lbs 75c; 20 lbs \$1.25; 100 lbs \$5.00. Bags free.

Grass Seed Mixtures for Permanent Pastures and Meadows.

Experience has proven beyond a doubt that a mixture of grasses produces a better meadow and makes a better permanent pasture than a combination of timothy and Red Clover. While timothy is a splendid grass, and clover the foundation of all successful farming, neither are permanent nor well adapted to pasturing. Both are affected by drouth and frost thereby making it necessary to resow every few years—rather an expensive method. Timothy and clover last but a few years, while a good permanent pasture will last ten, or even twenty years.

For every different kind and condition of soil there is a number of grasses which are especially suitable. Some kinds do best on high ground and flourish in dry weather, others do well on low ground and where there is plenty of moisture. Some varieties are so early in maturing, others are so late, that if a mixture of grasses is used, there will be no time from early spring until snow covers the ground, that one species or another will not be at its best.

Our special grass mixtures are the result of many years of careful thought and experience. Only those varieties that are especially adapted to certain soils or situations are used and mixed in their proper proportions.

CHOICE RECLEANED SEED.

These Mixtures consist of the best varieties of re-cleaned, choice Seeds of the following varieties; Red and Mammoth Clover, Alsike, Alfalfa, White Clover, Blue Grass, Timothy, Red Top, Orchard Grass, Meadow Fescue, Meadow Foxtail, Floating Meadow Grass, Water Spear Grass, Tall Meadow Oat Grass, English Rye Grass, Italian Rye Grass, Creeping Bent Grass, Bromus Inermis, etc.

We use nothing but best quality of choice re-cleaned grass and clover seed in these mixtures. Our grade is the best and we make very close prices.

No trouble to send samples. We like to have our customers ask for samples when needing any amount of seed.

PERMANENT MEADOWS and PASTURES.

Meadows sown with one of our carefully selected grass clover mixtures, will occupy the ground more closely and will produce a better quality as well as a larger yield of hay and subsequent fall pasturage, than can be secured from fields sown with Timothy and Clover alone.

GRASS and CLOVER MIXTURES FOR MEADOWS

This is a mixture of such grasses as are adapted to the different soils we name.

No. 1 being adapted to medium or average soil, and is more used than any other mixture; Sow from 10 to 20 lbs per acre.

	10 lb	50 lb	100 lb
No. 1. For average soils.....	\$1 50	\$6 50	\$12 00
No. 2. For high, dry lands light or gravelly soil.....	1 50	6 50	12 00
No. 3. For moist and rich soils, subject to overflows.....	1 50	6 50	12 00
No. 4. For top seeding on marshes or swamps, and will stand considerable water and overflow; sow 10 to 12 lbs, per acre.	1 50	7 00	13 00

Our Grass and Clover Mixtures for Pasture

Selected with the idea in view of having a succession of grasses that will make a permanent pasture and keep improving every year. These grasses will furnish pasture for all kinds of stock from earliest spring, through the hot summer, until the latest autumn and during the winter if not snowed under. Sow from 10 to 20 lbs per acre.

	10 lb	50 lb	100 lb
No. 5. For medium soils.....	\$1 50	\$6 50	\$12 00
No. 6. For high, dry gravelly soil.....	1 50	6 50	12 00
No. 7. For moist and very rich soils.....	1 50	6 50	12 00
No. 8. For orchards, woody and shady pastures.....	1 50	7 00	13 00

Method of Sowing.

The amount of seed sown depends somewhat on the nature of the soil and location. Some prefer sowing grass seed alone. We think that a crop of spring wheat, barley or oats can be profitably grown as a nurse crop. However, do not seed too heavily with the grain.



LAWN GRASS MIXTURES.

The most conspicuous spot on the place is the lawn. Then keep it nice.

In order to secure a close velvety turf, you must use the best grade of grasses. For a carpet-like lawn a mixture of grasses will be necessary; some that will be the brightest, freshest, greenest in the spring, others in the summer, still others in the autumn.

Our lawn mixtures are made up of grasses peculiarly adapted to lawns and door yards, including our choice Blue Grass and the best known of the creeping or sod forming sorts. True Sweet Vernal and a very little White Clover enter into all our Lawn Mixtures.

Extra Choice Lawn Mixtures.

This popular mixture gives good satisfaction. For general use and average conditions it is the best.

Price—Postpaid, 1 pound 35c, 2 lbs 65c; By freight or 'express at your expense, 10 lbs \$2.00; No charges for bags.

Southland Lawn Mixture.

In the Southern States difficulty is often experienced in establishing a lawn. This mixture is made up of Southern Blue Grass Bermuda Grass and other varieties adapted to a hot sunny climate. Together they make an emerald green lawn possible the entire year. Price—postpaid, 1 lb 60c; 2 lbs \$1.10; 3 lbs \$1.50.

Special Terrace Mixture.

Do you have trouble keeping the terrace or sloping places on your lawn looking nice? This mixture has in it grasses having long branch roots that will hold the earth in spite of heavy washing rains.

Price—Postpaid, 1 lb 50c; 2 lbs 90c. By freight 10 lbs \$2.50.

Shady Spot Lawn Mixture.

This is made up of grasses that grow naturally in the woods and shady places. It will be found invaluable on grounds lying in the shade of buildings or trees.

Price—Postpaid, 1 lb 40c; 2 lbs 75c. By freight, 10 lbs \$2.25.

One pound of these mixtures will sow about 200 sq feet of new seeding. If you have any special trouble with lawn, pasture, golf links or orchard, write us about it. We can give you grasses to do the work.

Fancy Kentucky Blue Grass.

There is absolutely no grass better for a lawn than Fancy Blue Grass. It comes early and stays green until late in the fall. Our seed is pure and of high germination.

Price—Postpaid, 1 lb 40c; 2 lbs 75c; 3 lbs \$1.00.

White Clover.

Many use White Clover in starting a lawn. It is easy to get this grass started and for this reason many prefer it to other grasses.

Price—Postpaid 1 lb 50c 2 lbs 90c 3 lbs \$1.25.

Saved \$2.00 per bu. on our Clover Seed.

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A. A. Berry Seed Co., Clarinda, Iowa.

Gentlemen;—Received the clover (10 bushels) all O. K. Am well pleased. I saved \$2.00 a bushel on it.

Please send me fifty lbs of timothy and alsike mixed I will enclose the amount in a postal order. Please send as soon as possible.

Yours truly, Jas. Bending.

FORAGE and ENSILAGE PLANTS.



A. A. Berry Examining a Field of Forage Cane that Yielded 10 tons of Valuable Feed Per Acre.



FORAGE CROPS is a subject that I have preached in our Seed Book, and personally whenever I had a chance, and for the past fifteen years I have practiced what I have preached. I have raised more or less Millet, Cane, Kaffir Corn and some of the other crops each year. I know they are profitable. Thousands of up-to-date money making farmers grow profitable crops of these forage plants each year. Many more should do so. Of course, these plants do not take the place of Timothy, Clover, Alfalfa and grasses but will help out on a shortage, which occurs quite often, or to fill in, in making some alteration in the rotation of changing your crop.

There are several plants that are practically drought resisting to a great extent, and will produce a fair crop with very little or any moisture. These crops are indispensable to the countries that are affected more or less with drought and can be used to good advantage in every location in the United States. The farmer who is wide awake, will not depend upon one thing alone but will diversify crops, so whenever one thing is a failure, he can fall back on others, and forage plants are one of the best things there is to fall back on, as they can be sown till very late in the season and yet produce very satisfactory results.

Land that has been over-flown; or land that is wet; or some misfortune has caused a failure of stand, you can still put the land in some kind of a forage plant and know you are sure of getting good results. You can sow forage plants such as Cane, Kaffir Corn and Milo Maize, on very thin soil. Cane especially can be grown on soil that is practically worn out for most anything else, and you are reasonably sure of obtaining a fair crop.

You can sow some of these forage crops as late as August in this latitude and the majority of the seasons harvest a good crop. You can follow early crops, such as fall wheat, rye, barley, early oats, early potatoes, etc., then plow the ground, drill or sow broadcast, Cane or Kaffir Corn or Millet and they can be grown with great success after these crops have been removed.

I want to say to you personally, if you have not raised forage crops, you are missing a whole lot of profit, and I certainly would advise you to do so. We have a nice line of the best seeds, that are carefully selected and guaranteed to be of high germination which cannot help but produce satisfactory returns.

CANE SEED.

The Wonderful Forage Plant.

This is the king of all forage plants and is the common sorghum or cane, that is raised for making sorghum molasses and ranks as the foremost forage plant. It is sown broadcast or drilled, at the rate of 50 to 150 pounds of seed to the acre; depending upon conditions and strength of your land, very rich land requires more seed per acre and I have known 200 pounds to be sown on an acre, with profit; although I prefer to mix Millet with Cane, on extremely rich land, as it does not require so much seed. It is a very profitable feed for cattle and horses, and there is no forage that is more relished and contains a greater amount of real nutriment than Cane forage. It is rich in sugar and fat and is very palatable. It will produce an enormous yield, some-

times as high as 10 to 20 tons per acre on very strong, rich land, and there is no plant that will withstand drought to a greater degree than it will, so where rain is uncertain, as in the arid regions of our western states, it is certainly a great boon.

You are just as sure of a crop, as you sow it and all big stock farmers should have some of it for their cattle next winter.

How to Grow—Sow either broadcast or by drilling one to two bushels per acre, according to strength of land, at any time from the 1st of May to the 1st of August. Some use a wheat drill, some plant with a corn planter; using the largest plates of the drill attachment, to get a sufficient amount of seed per acre, making the planter straddle outside rows, so that it will have twice as many rows as planted corn. Planted in that manner, it can be cut with a corn binder, then shocked like corn. Generally it is cut with a mower in the fall like grass, then cured, which requires a longer time than hay. It is generally left in large shocks in the field until needed.

We have two varieties, Early Orange and Early Amber cane. They may be sown any where and on any kind of land, from Manitoba to Mexico. From Maine to California.

Price—for sowing purposes. By freight your expense, either variety $\frac{1}{2}$ bu 85c; 1 bu \$1.50; 2 or more bu \$1.40 per bu; 10 or more bu \$1.25 per bu. No charges for bags.

Cane for molasses purposes must be pure in order to give good results. Our Sorghum seed for molasses growing is exceptionally nice and it will pay you to get good seed. Early Amber is the variety used most extensively.

Price—Sorghum growing seed, either variety, 1 lb postpaid 25c; by freight your expense $\frac{1}{4}$ bu 75c; $\frac{1}{2}$ bu \$1.25; 1 bu \$2.00; 2 bu or more \$1.75 per bu. Mention when ordering for molasses purposes.

KAFFIR CORN.

Valuable both for fodder and grain. Always yields an immense crop of seed even on the poorest of soils and in the dry-est seasons. Especially adapted where summers are hot and dry.

Kaffir Corn has proven invaluable to western farmers as a fodder and grain crop during dry seasons. It does well everywhere in the corn belt and can be grown successfully as far north as Minnesota. On good ground it will yield 50 bushels of grain per acre; besides affording a great amount of fodder. Every farmer should plant at least a few pounds of Kaffir Corn for his poultry. The grain cannot be excelled for fowls.

If cut when the first seed heads come into bloom, a second growth will shoot up and produce another crop of forage or fodder which sells for more on the market than clover hay.

Sow broadcast, and handle like millet, putting on from 75 to one hundred lbs per acre, or drill with corn planter, putting on about 10 lbs per acre, then cutting with a corn harvester and threshing like grain. Some feed it to stock, heads and all, while others cut the head off and thresh them. Any way it is treated it makes a valuable feed.

Price—postpaid, 25c, by freight or express your expense $\frac{1}{4}$ bu 50c; $\frac{1}{2}$ bu 75c; 1 bu \$1.40; 2 or more bu \$1.25 per bu; 10 or more bu \$1.00 per bu. Bags free.

Choice Millet

This is one of our specialties. We have the very best and choicest Millet Seed that can be produced. Our seed is re-cleaned and free from foul weeds which is the cheapest seed to buy.

GERMAN OR GOLDEN MILLET.

The Most Popular Because it is Best.

This variety is in our opinion, one of the very best of millets. It is far superior to common millet both in quality and yield. Much of the German or Golden millet seed sold on the market is not pure but is mixed or common seed. Our seed is the genuine Southern grown, which is far superior to northern seed.

As there is always a ready market for German millet seed it will pay you to get the pure article. This variety will yield from 40 to 50 bushels of seed besides a heavy crop of hay. But if fine hay is wanted it is best to cut it just as the heads are beginning to form and before it is in bloom. The golden drooping heads of this millet are very large and heavily loaded with round yellow seeds. It grows taller, firmer and more leaves than common. On good soil it grows to the height of from 4 to 5 feet and ought to make a yield of from 4 to 5 tons of splendid hay per acre. If properly handled you are sure of an uncommon yield of either hay or grain. Sow from $\frac{1}{2}$ to 1 bu. per acre. Can be sown as late as July 20th in this latitude.

Price—1 lb 25c; 3 lbs 60c; postpaid. By freight or express your expense, pk 60c; $\frac{1}{2}$ bu \$1.00; bu \$1.75; 2 or more bu \$1.50 per bushel. Bags free.

JAPANESE BARNYARD MILLET.

A Japanese forage plant. Introduced into this country by Prof. Brooks of the Massachusetts Experimental Station. This is what Prof. Brooks says: "This millet seems adapted to all sections of the country; does exceptionally well on low grounds. Yields from 12 to 20 tons per acre on rich land, and grows from 5 to 8 feet tall. Makes a larger yield of hay than any other millet and if allowed to ripen will produce about the same amount of grain as oats. This grain when ground and fed to cows is said to increase the milk flow more than oats. It is also very fine for chickens.

If desired for hay it should be cut before it heads out. When nearer maturity it is too coarse for hay but is valuable for forage or for the silo. Ensilage made from Japanese millet cannot be excelled as a feed for milk cows. Some seedsmen, drawing heavily on their imagination call this the "Billion Dollar Grass". If sown broadcast; 25 lbs will be sufficient for an acre, since it is a great stooler. Better drill it, using from 10 to 15 lbs per acre and leaving room for cultivation. Sow in May or June for best results.

Price—By mail postpaid pkt 10c; 1 lb 30c; 3 lbs 75c. By freight or express, your expense 1 lb 10c; 10 lbs (enough for one acre,) 60c; 1 bu, 36 lbs. \$2.00.

NEW SIBERIAN MILLET.

A new variety imported from Russia. Not so long as the German, but about two or three weeks earlier. Because of its quality and earliness it is sometimes preferred to the German.

It can also be sown after harvesting small grain or early potatoes, a good crop of seed and hay secured, and the ground left in the best possible condition for a crop the following spring.

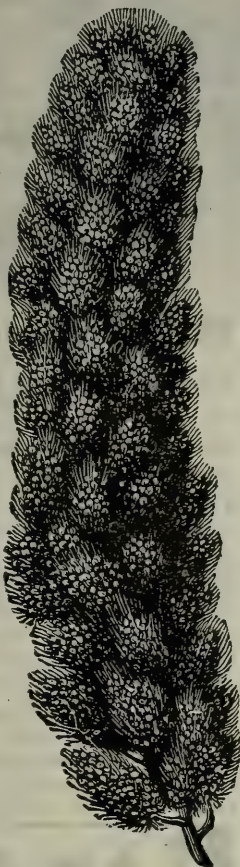
The stalk grows from 2 to 4 feet high. The seeds are of a reddish brown color. It has the habit of stooling, 41 stalks having been grown from one seed.

Because of its early maturity and hardiness it is very popular in the north and northwest. Use 35 to 50 lbs of seed per acre.

Price—1 lb postpaid 25c; by freight your expense peck 50c; $\frac{1}{2}$ bu 80c; 1 bu \$1.50; 2 or more bu \$1.40 per bu. Bags free. Ask for special prices in large quantities.

EAST INDIA or PEARL MILLET.

Very different from other millets. Grows very tall and yields an immense amount of nutritious feed. Should be cut when only



A head of
GOLDEN GERMAN.

3 or 4 feet high. It will then furnish continuous cuttings of green hay or fodder throughout the summer. So great is its stooling properties that 6 or 8 lbs will sow an acre. Dairymen should try some of this millet.

Price—Postpaid 1 lb 30c; by freight, your expense pk \$1.40 $\frac{1}{2}$ bu \$2.50; bu \$4.50; 2 or more bushels \$4.40 per bushel.

NOTICE—Prices fluctuate greatly on millet seed. Ask for special prices on large amounts.

MILO MAIZE -- CORN.

Similar to Kaffir corn but grows larger heads and produces a slightly larger grain. 5 pounds will plant an acre. Cultivation is same as for Kaffir Corn. It will pay you to try it.

Price—Postpaid, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb 15c; 1 lb 25c. By freight or express your expense, 5 lbs 30c; $\frac{1}{4}$ bu 55c; $\frac{1}{2}$ bu 80c; 1 bu \$1.50; 2 or more bu \$1.40 per bu.

BROWN DOURRAH CORN.

Very valuable because of its certainty in producing heavy crops of fodder and grain on poor, dry soil. It withstands dry weather better than even Milo Maize or Kaffir Corn and is a sure cropper every year. Splendid for poultry.

From 5 to 10 lbs. will plant an acre. Cultivate same as corn.

Price—1 lb postpaid 25c; by freight, your expense peck 60c; $\frac{1}{4}$ bu \$1.00; 1 bu \$1.75.

JERUSALEM CORN.

One of the best grains for cattle feed, either ground or whole. Plant same as Kaffir Corn. It grows three feet high, has one large head on main stalk, and several smaller heads on side shoots. Grain, pure white, flat, shaped like a disk. Sole crop for driest countries. It is marvelous how it will produce on practically no moisture. Five pounds will plant one acre.

Price—Postpaid; 1 lb 25c. By freight your expense, Peck 75c; $\frac{1}{2}$ bu \$1.25 1 bu \$2.25.

PENCILARIA.

Pencilaria is a heavy yielding nutritious forage plant. It is an annual, producing a heavy growth of broad dark green leaves, closely resembling those of corn.

It should be sown very thin as it stools out like wheat. Do not plant until ground is warm, sow at corn planting time in rows 3 feet apart and only 2 or 3 seeds to the foot. 4 lbs will be sufficient for an acre. Cover $\frac{1}{2}$ inch deep; Cultivate same as corn.

Price—Postpaid, 1 oz, enough for a small trial, 15c; 3 oz 25c; 1 lb 35c; 2 or more lbs 30c per lb; 10 lbs or more prepaid express 20c per lb. By freight your expense, 25 lbs or more 12c per lb.

TEOSINTE.

This is a very prolific forage plant. For many localities it is valued, not only on account of its great productive quality but because of its drought resisting ability. In appearance it very much resembles Indian corn but contains a larger amount of sugar. Its habit of stooling at the root makes it immensely productive. Growing 10 or 12 feet high.

Plant in May or June, drilling thinly in rows 4 or 5 feet apart, and cultivate like corn. It requires 3 or 4 lbs of seed per acre.

Price—Postpaid, large packet, one oz 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 25c; 1 lb 90c; lbs \$2.40. Your expense 10 lbs or more 50c per lb.

BROOM CORN.

The price of broom corn has advanced, until now it is much more than double what it was 2 or 3 years ago. The price is such now, that it certainly is remunerative and one of the best paying field crops that can be raised, in many localities. It will certainly pay you to investigate this crop and see if you cannot raise it with profit. You can also make your own brooms. You cannot get much of a broom for less than 50 cents, and for a few cents you can get sufficient seed to make brooms to last you for years. So why not buy some seed.

Improved Evergreen—For length, strength and straightness of brush, this variety is unexcelled. It is of a light green color. Without the slightest reddish tinge. It makes far the best brooms of any grown. Height 7 to 8 feet. Price—By mail postpaid 1 lb 30c; your expense $\frac{1}{4}$ bu 90c; $\frac{1}{2}$ bu \$1.50; 1 bu \$2.75.

Dwarf Evergreen—This is a very popular variety on account of its not being so liable to blow down and lodge as the taller varieties. Heads are very bushy and it makes a fine yield.

Price—By mail postpaid 1 lb 30c; by freight, your expense $\frac{1}{4}$ bu \$1.00; $\frac{1}{2}$ bu \$1.50; 1 bu \$2.75.

A GOOD CUSTOMER FOR EIGHT YEARS.

Lincoln Mo., Jan. 9, 1912.

A. A. BERRY SEED CO., Clarinda, Iowa.

Gentlemen—Have just received your Catalog and wish to thank you for same, am always glad to get your catalog and you will find that I have bought seed from you for the past eight years and find your seed the best. Last spring I ordered several bushel of corn from you and while we had a very dry season your corn did much better than our common sorts. Last fall I ordered 10 bu. of Kharkov Wheat from you which made good growth and is looking fine so far. Please give me prices on clovers and timothy seed for spring sowing.

C. F. POHL.

CHOICE COW PEAS.



THE GREAT SOIL IMPROVER.

"Peas could be made to bring more nitrogen to the soil of this country every year than is now purchased annually by the farmers at a cost of millions of dollars". (U. S. Dept. of Agriculture.)

A crop of Cow Peas will enrich your fields and at the same time furnish the best of pasturage or hay for your stock. Like clover, the plants gather nitrogen from the air, and the roots, reaching down deep into the soil, bring up the necessary potash, thus making a complete and natural fertilizer. Plowing under an entire crop of Cow Peas is one of the surest and most economical methods of improving the soil. However, if pasture or hay is desired the first growth may be used for these purposes and the green stubble plowed under later in the season. They will build up worn out or thin lands quicker than clover, and will thrive where clover would not grow at all. Like soy beans they should not be planted until the soil is warm. Sow broadcast, an acre requires 1½ to 2 bushels.

We only Offer the three best Varieties for all Purposes.

WHIP-POOR-WILL.

An early variety, maturing in about 70 days. Used more extensively than any other variety and gives best results. It is a heavy forage maker, and a very productive variety and is grown usually for pasturage or to improve the soil. Trails very little and usually grows only in bush form.

Price—Postpaid 1b 25c; by freight, your expense ¼ bu 90c; ½ bu \$1.75; bu \$3.00; 2 or more bu \$2.85 per bu. Bags free.

MIXED COW PEAS.

Many prefer to plant different kinds together. They grow thicker and make a larger growth of vine than single varieties. The mixed are splendidly adapted for soil improving and for pasture or hay. Our peas are all new stock.

Price—Postpaid 1b 25c. By freight your expense ¼ bu 65c ½ bu \$1.50, bu \$2.80; 2 or more bu \$2.75 per bu. Bags free.

NEW ERA.

The earliest variety of Cow Peas in existence and the best for the northern states. Particularly recommended for planting after grain harvest and plowing under in fall. Every farmer can use them profitably. Price same as Whippoorwill.

White Canadian Field Peas.

Each year the demand for the Canadian Field Pea increases. As a fertilizer, plowed under just when coming into bloom, they stand next to red clover. When growing they furnish the nitrogen so much needed by all soils. As a forage for dairy cows and hogs they stand in the front ranks. There is no crop that we can so heartily recommend for extended culture as that of Field Peas for the northern part of the United States.

They are perfectly hardy and do well on any soil adapted to oats or spring wheat. They can be grown alone for green manuring or fodder purposes, but are far more profitable as a dairy feed when sown with oats, rye or barley. This also makes the finest kind of hay pasture. Sow peas first and plow under 4 or 5 inches, then sow oats, rye or barley on top and harrow in. Using two bushels of peas and two bushels of preferred grain to the acre. These may be cut in June for green forage or hay, or they may be threshed together and used as ground feed or fertilizing.

Farmers who have never sown this crop will be delighted with its large yield and its great value as a milk producer and fatterer. This variety yields from 18 to 40 bushels fine peas per acre. Sell at fancy prices dry for eating. No variety superior and our prices are right.

Price—Postpaid, 1b 25c; by freight your expense pk 75c; bu \$2.50; 2 or more bu \$2.25 per bu.

The Wonderful Sand or Hairy Vetch

(Vicia Villosa) Sometimes called the Winter Vetch.

As a Pasture Plant for Late Fall and Early Spring is Without an Equal.

Of late the best posted agricultural writers, farm papers and experimental stations are giving a great deal of space and booming this plant, as they have found out by actual experience its true worth. It is a wonderful plant and has made a great record wherever it is used. Brother farmer, it must be a good thing or the highest authority—the United States department of agriculture would not recommend it so highly as a fertilizer and as a hay crop. One farmer reports 15 tons per acre, others report wonderful yields. It is much superior to rye as winter pasture staying green all winter and starting out ahead of all other plants in the spring. You take no chances when you sow Sand Vetch as you are sure to have an enormous crop and have your soil built up at the same time. You want to make the most out of your land and still retain its fertility. Well then sow Sand Vetch. Its yield is enormous and the feeding value is great. There are thousands of acres of sandy dry land that is practically laying idle and worthless through different parts of this country that will produce fine crops of Sand Vetch. Get in line make the old farm produce more for you, Sand Vetch is the crop that will do it.

This Vetch is beyond doubt one of the most valuable fodder plants for the West and Northwestern States owing to its adaptability to withstand severe drought, heat and cold.

Individual plants will make a ten-foot growth before going to seed. It is an annual, but drops its seeds freely, and will come up year after year on the same ground. The Washington Department of Agriculture estimates the value of an acre of this Vetch plowed under equivalent to putting into the ground \$20 to \$45 worth of commercial fertilizer.

It can be sown in April and will be ready to cut by the middle of July, the second growth affording excellent hog pasture during the summer.

FOR A HAY CROP.

Make sowings in early spring at the rate of 20 lbs per acre, broadcast, with the addition of ¼ bu. Rye or Barley to furnish support for the vines. On good, rich soil it yields enormous crops of green fodder, running from 10 to 15 tons to the acre, equal to 3 to 4 tons when cured

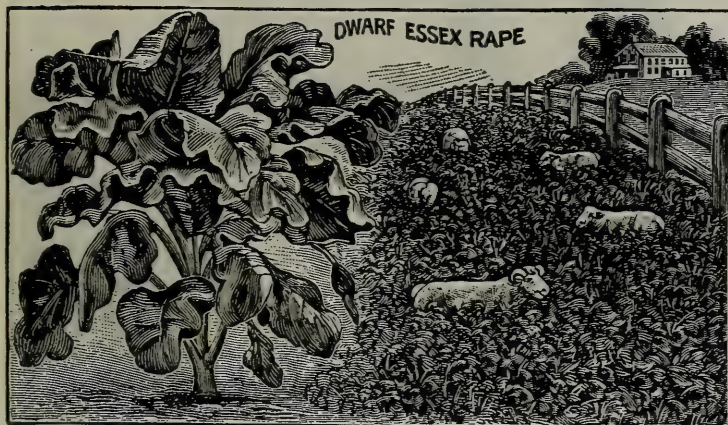


as dried hay. Remember, sowing Vetch is no experiment, for it has been fully tested by the Government stations and you will find it to be all that we claim for it. It is a great forage plant, and its great worth was not known until the last few years. I am sure you cannot neglect to send for some of this wonderful seed this season. It will add dollars to your income. It will build up your farm and make you happy.

Price—Postpaid 1 lb 25c; 3 lbs. 65c; by freight your expense, 10 lbs \$1.50; 25 lbs \$3.50; 50 lbs \$6.50; 100 lbs \$12.00.

DWARF ESSEX RAPE

The best green forage plant for Sheep and Hogs that is known.



This plant is the most valuable forage, except clover and several of the grasses, that has been introduced in the United States and we were among the first to discover its merits and introduce it among the farmers. Ten years ago our sale of Dwarf Essex Rape was only a few hundred pounds, while now, the annual sales amount to more than a car load.

Some seedsmen offer it under a different name, claiming theirs to be superior, and ask a higher price. **Any good rape seed is Dwarf Essex, nothing more or less.** It is an annual, resembling in leaf and stalk, the ruta бага excepting the leaves and stalk are more numerous and taller. Good rich land will yield 12 ton of green food per acre and its nutritive value is nearly twice that of clover. It will fatten both sheep and hogs and increase the flow in milch cows.

It has the advantage over other pastures in its ability to stay green longer, as it withstands frost and cold. The crop will be ready in 6 or 8 weeks after seeding. Will do well on soils adapted to corn, wheat, turnips or cabbage.

How to Sow. The best way to sow rape in the corn belt is to sow it in your corn just before the last cultivation, in this manner the seed is put in the ground well, and we find it to be the popular way of sowing with the farmers.

Others prefer to **sow with small grain** in the spring. Rape will make quick growth after grain is harvested. Others **sow with oats, peas or clover** for summer pasture and insure a good stand of clover. Sow 4 to 5 lbs per acre.

NOTICE. A word about the quality of rape seed and the price we ask for it.

Do not be Deceived By those offering it for less than we do. There is a great deal in the quality of rape. We import ours, and only handle the best Dwarf Essex seed produced in Europe. We pay a premium for our seed that we may obtain the purest, cleanest and best, so that it will give the greatest satisfaction.

We have made our price on Rape seed very low. It will only cost about 30c per acre to sow the best seed, and we know of no better way to produce so much green feed at so small a cost. Don't fail to start raising rape.

Price—1 lb postpaid 25c; 4 lbs prepaid 75c; 10 lbs prepaid \$1.60; by freight or express, your expense 4 lbs or more 10c per pound; 10 lbs or more 8c per lb; **16 pounds for \$1.00**; 100 lbs or more 6½c per lb; 200 lbs or more 6 per lb. Bags free.

Hog Pasture Mixture.

Our Hog Pasture Mixture is made up of the following forage plants: Sand Vetches, Rape, Pencillaria, Thousand Headed Kale, Cane, Barley, Speltz, Peas, Soy Beans, Cow Peas, Japanese Millet, Turnips, Teosinte, Canada Field Peas, etc.

Farmers have found this combination of forage plants just the thing for the economical feeding of hogs through the summer months. Many vacant lots and waste places on the farm can be utilized in this manner and made to return immense profits instead of growing unsightly weeds as they are sometimes allowed to do. So productive is this crop that, if rightly handled, one acre will produce as much feed as five acres of corn. It must not be pastured too soon or left until it gets too large.

Fence off from 2 to 10 acres to sow with this mixture. You will find it a profitable investment. Although you may have other pasture you may need this through the hot dry summer months. Plow your ground, harrow, sow your seed and harrow thoroughly. You will need from 25 to 40 lbs of seed for an acre. Remember one acre of our Pasture Mixture is worth five of corn.

Price—By freight your expense: 10 lbs 50c; 25 lbs \$1.00; 50 lbs \$1.75; 100 lbs 3.25, Bags free.

THOUSAND HEADED KALE.

This forage plant is much grown in Holland, Denmark, Russia and England. It bears a close resemblance to Dwarf Essex Rape in quality, culture and growth, but is even more productive and luxuriant. The seed is more expensive than rape but it takes much less. It may be sown from April until mid-summer. It grows 4 to 5 feet high, and is completely covered with small sorts of leaves, giving it the name 'Thousand Headed Kale'.

Sow broadcast, 2½ pounds per acre will be sufficient. We import our own seed and have the best English grown.

Price—postpaid. Oz pkt 5c; ¼ lb 15c; 1 lb 40c; 2½ lbs 90c. By freight your expense 1 lb 30c; 2½ lbs 70c; 5 lbs \$1.30; 10 lbs or more 25c per lb.

Sanfoin

Used principally for sandy, sunny soils. **Price**—Postpaid pkt 5c; 1 lb 25c. By freight, your expense, 10 lbs \$1.25; 50 lbs \$5.50; 100 lbs \$10.00. Sow 20 to 40 lbs per acre.

Panacura

Called by some, giant beggar weed, but is in no sense a weed. It is used very extensively in the south. Six to eight pounds of seed per acre are required.

Price—Pkt 5c; oz 10c; ¼ lb 15c; 1 lb 35c postpaid. By freight, your expense 20c per lb.

Soja or Soy Beans.

This valuable forage and fertilizing plant is similar to clover in its habits of growth, but produces pods filled with nutritious beans, relished by all kinds of stock.

For pasturing or feeding as green fodder it is very valuable, and nearly equal to clover for fertilizing. Because of its erect habit of growth; they are far easier to harvest and cure than the cow peas. A larger crop may be secured by planting and cultivating like corn, cutting with a corn binder and curing in shocks.

Prices—Postpaid 1 lb 25c; by freight your expense pk \$1.25; ¼ bu \$2.00; bu \$3.50; 2 or more bu, \$3.25 per bu.

Giant Spurry

The great forage and pasture plant for poor and sandy soils and is an excellent fertilizer for all soils. **Culture**—Sow for hay at the rate of 6 to 10 lbs per acre. For forage, sow at the rate of 15 lbs per acre.

Price—1 oz 5c; 1 lb 25c; 10 lbs \$1.80 prepaid; by freight your expense 1 lb 20c; 10 lbs \$1.25; 50 lbs \$5.50; 100 lbs \$10.00; bags free.

Buckwheat.

Should be sown about the middle of June, at the rate of from one half to three fourth bushels per acre. You will avoid the danger of its spoiling, by threshing as soon as dry.

JAPANESE.

This is a very popular variety of buckwheat. The plant is of stronger growth than common buckwheat and resists drouth and blight much better. The grains are a rich dark brown, has a thin hull and larger grain than Silver Hull. It ripens a week earlier than other varieties and is perhaps the best for light or sandy soils and for the dry climate of the western plains.

Price—1 lb postpaid 25c; by freight your expense, ¼ bu 60c; ½ bu \$1.00 1 bu \$1.75.

SILVER HULL.

This is a thin shelled buckwheat of a silvery gray color. It has a very solid, medium sized grain. It stays in bloom longer than the other varieties thus producing a larger crop. The flour made from Silver Hull is light in color. This variety is most excellent for bees and is very popular. **Price**—Same as Japanese.

SEED FLAX

A very profitable crop, and it pays to raise your own seed.

Price—Postpaid 1 lb 30c; 3 lbs 65c; by freight your expense ¼ bu \$1.00; 1 bu \$3.50. Ask for price in quantities as price fluctuates.

HEMP

Is raised for manufacturing, purposes and is a very profitable in many localities. Requires very rich soil. **Price**—Postpaid 1 lb 25c; 3 lbs 65c. Your expense 10 lbs \$1.00; 25 lbs or more 8c per lb.

Poultry Raisers!

YOUR CHICKENS NEED A MIXED DIET.

Great Special Offer Just what you have been looking for. A cheap, good feed for your poultry. You can raise it yourself. Full printed directions in each package.

¼ lb Cane, ¼ lb White Kaffir Corn, ¼ lb Red Kaffir Corn, ¼ lb Jerusalem Corn ¼ lb Milo Maize, ¼ lb Brown Dourrah, ¼ lb Turkish Millet, ¼ lb Mammoth Russian Sunflower seed; all postpaid, 40c. ½ lb of each, 75c postpaid. If shipped at your expense deduct 15c for ¼ lb packages, and 25c for ½ lb packages.

CHOICE SEED POTATOES.

Grown in the far North hardy, smooth sure crop and heavy yielders.

Our Seed Potatoes are smooth and guaranteed to be free from scab.

Seed potatoes our specialty. Only choicest varieties; that never fail to make a good crop.

Big money in raising Potatoes. Others are making it; you can too.

Read what Mr. A. A. Berry says about farmers raising potatoes.



A FIELD OF OUR EARLY WHITE PEACHBLOWS.

An actual photograph of A. A. Berry and two sons, who has just pulled a hill of Early White Peachblows.

It is a fact that many farmers have to buy their eating potatoes during many seasons. This is especially so in the corn belt. The reason is plain. Not enough attention is given to the seed or manner of planting. Many plant seed that is left over from the stock used during the winter and every one knows when the good wife, or the girls go after potatoes, they pick the large ones, as they are easier to prepare. When spring comes, there is little left except small ones and the culls, and they are planted on some end piece of ground at a time most convenient. Even if they have selected the best of their crop and saved it, it would not give as good results as pure bred northern grown seed potatoes.

Now listen, I am going to give you some mighty good information in regard to growing potatoes. It is no guess work; it is actual experience, as I have grown potatoes in a commercial way, for seed and market, for the past 20 years and have proven these statements.

**Potatoes are as cheap and easy to raise as corn.
They will yield twice as much.
They are just as sure a crop as corn.**

How is all this done, do you ask? Simply prepare the ground in the fall by deep plowing of good rich land; clover sod, preferable or well manured, live land. Plant early in spring with good seed. Now when I tell you that you must have good seed in order to obtain good results, I speak from experience and knowledge gained by growing potatoes for years. I only use Northern Grown Seed Potatoes.

You could afford to pay \$5.00 per bushel for our pure northern grown seed potatoes, rather than plant your own seed that is not pure or with seed someone makes you a present of. I have been proving this to hundreds of our customers for a number of years, who have bought their seed of us and planted in the manner indicated.

Potatoes run out very readily and cannot be planted year after year without a change of seed; nor can they be grown successfully on the same ground, without heavy manuring or careful preparation.

Our new Early White Peachblow potato is the best yielder we have ever seen and one of our customers here, grew over 300 bu. per acre last season.

Above looks more like a grain field, doesn't it? I will tell you about it. The potatoes are there all right, as you can see by the hill I have dug and those I am holding up. I planted these potatoes early on new sod land last year. Just before we laid them by, which was June 12th; and by using a five tooth cultivator and one horse between rows, I sowed $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel of German Millet per acre intending to use it for a seed crop, and sowed one field, 1 bu. per acre for hay crop. Potato tops were all dead and potatoes matured July 4th when the Millet had made a good start. Millet was cut Sept. 10th, for seed and yielded 39 bu. per acre. The straw, baled, brought \$5.50 per ton, yielding two tons per

acre, so you see my second, or "by crop" made a nice profit.

The potatoes were of the best quality and average 275 bu. per acre. Millet kept the ground dry and in fine condition to harvest. Everyone who has raised Millet knows the effect it has on land. Makes it mellow and loose just like an ash-pile and the potatoes rolled out, clean, dry and in splendid condition.

EARLY WHITE PEACHBLOW

¶ The most wonderful potato that has ever been introduced. ¶ The greatest money-maker for everyone. ¶ The finest; the prettiest, smoothest and best flavored early potato.

Don't fail to plant some of this new variety this year.

This is the fifth year of its introduction to the public and it has certainly scored a wonderful success in every way. During the past seasons, people have fallen over themselves trying to get seed of this grand new potato. Our stock was soon exhausted and we did not have nearly enough to go around, though we had provided abundant for any ordinary demand, but the White Peachblow is not an ordinary potato.

Never before in the history of the world has a potato scored such a phenomenal success in every way. Every thing I said last year about this grand potato has been fully corroborated by the hundreds of farmers that have tested it and proven its great worth. They praise it in the most satisfactory manner and prove that all the nice things I said were not an exaggeration, but cold facts.

We are glad we were the first to introduce this potato. I wish you were here to look over the pile of letters containing so many kind words about the early White Peachblow.

What impressed the people more than anything else was the assertion I made, that it was superior in quality to the old-fashioned Peachblows. The potato so dear to the hearts of the farmers twenty or twenty-five years ago.

I am highly gratified to know that the past years have proven that I did not use any exaggerated terms in describing the great merits and praise of this grand new potato.

I know you want to make more money on your potato crop. I know you want to raise a quality of potatoes that are good to eat that are much superior to the wet, soggy sort you have been growing for some time from run-out seed.

Try the Early White Peachblow. Plant freely of this great variety this season. I only wish I had more space to tell you all the good things about this great potato, but I believe I can do better by giving the description of last season.

It is the potato for the farmer, the market gardener, the potato grower, and for everybody who wants the best.

This is the year above all years that you should change your Seed Potatoes.



EXTRA EARLY RED RIVER OHIOS.

I have been testing and improving this wonderful new potato for the past five years and now have a large stock to offer our customers and I want you all to get a start.

It is earlier from 3 to 5 days than any other potato we have tested and way ahead of the Ohio or Rose. It will out-yield all others. It is superior in quality to any potato grown. I have substantiated this on our farm and those who have tried them testify to this.

As to quality, they are equal to its namesake, the old fashioned Peachblow. Do you remember how Mother used to cook them with the jackets on? How they would split open and were so mealy and fine grained, they would melt in your mouth. My! but they were delicious, but they were a late potato and ran out quite a while ago, but the Early White Peachblow is equal in quality and has the advantage of being early and a great yielder and sure cropper.

One point alone that makes them very valuable is that they resist drought and blight better than any other potato we ever saw. Grown by the side of other early sorts, they produced $\frac{3}{4}$ more of large tubers and matured ten days before the earliest varieties.

In the north, south, east and west this new Potato will surely lead off in flying colors. Not half enough can be said in favor of this grand Early Potato, and we are sure the seed will sell every where at enormous prices when once known.

Description

In appearance it is similar to the old fashioned Peachblow. An oblong shape, some nearly round, smooth skin and free from rust or scab. In color it is pure white, with pink eye and equal to its namesake when at its best, but has the advantage of being earlier, which is certainly a great advantage, for in many localities early potatoes do so much better than late ones. So you see our new potato is the coming potato and you should fall in line at once and order some of our new seed only offered by us and I just want to say we are not going to charge an enormous price for this, the best thing ever introduced in the way of a potato, but have made the price reasonable and within the reach of all.

Some seed firms introducing a "winner" would put the price many times greater. We believe in: "live and let live".

Price—postpaid, 1 lb 35c; 3 lbs \$1.00; by freight your expense, peck 90c; $\frac{1}{4}$ bu. \$1.40; 1 bu. \$2.50; 2 or more bu. \$2.40 per bu. 5 bu. \$2.25 per bu. 10 bu \$2.00 Bags free.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Last season our stock of the wonderful Early White Peachblow did not quite meet the demand. This year we have a larger stock, but the demand will also be larger on account of the popularity of this variety and the great demand for seed potatoes this season. Order early so as to get a start. We hope to have enough potatoes for all.

Seed Potatoes are very reasonable in price this season and is surely the year to buy the best improved seed and plant lots of them.

Get our prices in large amounts and car lots.

EXTRA EARLY RED RIVER OHIO.

Extra Early Ohios, grown in the Red River Valley of the North, fancy hand picked, selected stock, smooth, free from scab and of proper size. We have been growing these potatoes for a

number of years, in the noted Red River Valley, about 500 miles north of us; and careful tests have proven them to be fully 10 days earlier than our own home grown Iowa stock and are much superior in every way. They absolutely insure you a crop. They make a pretty fair crop when other potatoes are a failure—in fact I have used northern seed for 15 years and have never had anything like a failure.

On the large potato farms in the Kaw River Valley of Kansas, that supply the Kansas City market, they get fresh Red River stock every year and buy it in car load lots. We have frequently furnished from 50 bu. to car lots of this stock to market gardeners in various parts of the country.

The sprouts are very strong and the vines grow erect, making it easy to cultivate. On account of the early maturity, you get the highest price and have the land for other crops. The tubers grow compactly in the hill and are easily dug; but the nicest thing about them is this: there are no little potatoes. They keep firm until late in the spring, as well as the late varieties.

We could give hundreds of testimonials praising our Red River Ohio's, and there is not the shadow of a doubt that they are one of the greatest early potato ever raised. We handled between 5 and 6 thousand bushels of Red River Ohio potatoes last season and shipped them to every state in the Union.

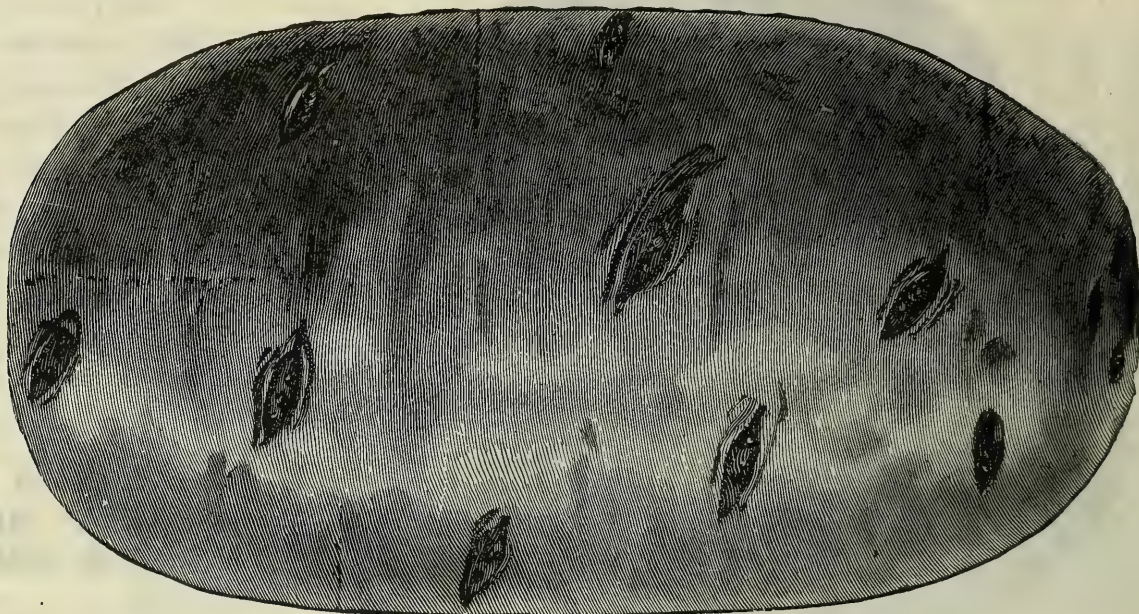
The results were very satisfactory. Every one praised them in the highest manner. We could fill page after page of this catalog with testimonials of the very best and strongest kind. One farmer bought three bushels which he planted. He used out of them all summer, having a large family and keeping several hired hands, and he then harvested over 16 bushels in the fall.

The flavor and quality of these potatoes are unexcelled. We have a large acreage contracted in the Red River valley of the North and expect an enormous trade. Our prices are so very reasonable you cannot afford not to buy them. It will pay you big to get some good pure seed for planting this year. You will grow more and better potatoes and have seed for another year.

I just want to say that none of the old varieties have stood this test of time that the old fashioned Ohio has. When I was a boy, about 40 years ago, I can remember Father sending for 5 lbs for which he paid \$1.00 for a new variety of potatoes called Early Ohio. I tell you dollars were mighty scarce on these new western prairies then, and they were cut very careful and planted with the greatest care in the best corner of the garden. The results were highly satisfactory and we sold lots of them for seed. The yield and quality was excellent and the earliest variety up-to-date. Varieties have come and gone since then but the Ohios have survived them and stands right at the top for a main stand-by money crop. Our Red River Early Ohio is a vast improvement over the first Ohios' introduced.

Price—By mail postpaid, 1 lb 25c; 3 lbs 60c. By freight your expense peck 60c; $\frac{1}{4}$ bu \$1.00; 1 bu \$1.75; two or more bus \$1.60 per bu; 10 bu or more \$1.50 per bu. Bags free.

LATE VARIETIES.



BERRY'S IMPROVED BONANZA.

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We have made a great improvement over this most excellent table potato in the way of hardiness and productiveness and still retaining its high quality as a table potato.

In color it is red. In shape, a little longer than oblong and longer than the old fashioned Bonanza. Its flesh is very white and fine grained, extremely dry and mealy. It is the most desirable variety for main crop late potato, being the strongest in growth, the best yielder, finest keeper and best shipper.

The vines are very vigorous, dark green and show no blight or disease like many late sorts and is almost rust and insect proof. Abundant of deep green foliage capable of withstanding a great deal of heat and drowth. This was very forcibly proven by observing the crop of Bonanzas on our seed farm near Clarinda, this summer during the terrible heat and drought through which the Bonanza stood it better than all other late varieties.

It is undoubtedly the very best potato for a farmer to grow who wants a good yield and is particular as to quality. Some people do not care what kind of a potato they eat just so it is a potato. There is no better judge in the world of a potato than an Irishman and they are emphatic as to their praise of this variety. We believe the Bonanza to be better adapted to our heavy corn land than any other kind.

They are an extra good yielder and extremely hardy, making an extra heavy growth of vine, and, as every one knows, it takes strong vines to make potatoes. Anyone who wishes to grow potatoes for market purposes can make no mistake in ordering this variety.

We could give you hundreds of testimonials from practical farmers who have raised Bonanzas and they all unite in saying that the Bonanza is the best potato that they have ever raised. It will make thousands of dollars for market gardeners to use this kind, for they excel all competitors and make a friend of every customer to whom they sell them.

I know you will like the Improved Bonanza because it has so many good qualities. For a medium early and late variety it has no equal. You want the best and you can get it in the Bonanza. Don't fail to include this in your list this year in making up your order. You will thank us for urging you to order them.

Price—1 lb 25c; 3 lbs 60c, postpaid. At purchaser's expense, 1 pk 50c; $\frac{1}{2}$ bu \$1.00; 1 bu \$1.75; 2 bu or more bu \$1.60 per bu; 10 or more bus \$1.50 per bu. Bags free.

CARMAN No. 3.

Without an exception it is the greatest yielding potato ever introduced and may be fairly claimed that it does not yield any small tubers. Practically every potato is of marketable size. Both skin and flesh are white. The eyes are few and shallow. Its table qualities are up to the standard. It has no hollow hearts and no dark or hard spots. We are confident it will please you for field culture on account of its productiveness and fine appearance. It can be relied upon to bring in money.

Price—Postpaid 1 lb 25c; 3 lbs 50c. By freight, your expense pk 50c; $\frac{1}{2}$ bu 80c; 1 bu \$1.50; 2 or more bus \$1.40; 10 or more bus \$1.25 per bu. Bags free.

Rural New Yorker No. 2.

We plant and raise a great deal of this variety and it has proven to be the best of the late varieties by many special potato growers. It is a dandy and we have had good returns from it, with but few unmarketable potatoes among them. They have a great record as a drowth resister and most years they beat them all. A fine keeper, and from January until new potatoes come, it is of an excellent quality. It is one of the smoothest, shallow eyed and pretty shaped potatoes grown. They are great yielders and the main crop of the late varieties. This is a variety that I am sure will please you; with its big, sure yield, and above all, its most excellent quality. You must get a start of this wonderful variety.

Price—Postpaid 1 lb 25c; 3 lbs 55c. By freight your expense pk 50c; $\frac{1}{2}$ bu 80c; 1 bu \$1.50; 2 or more bus \$1.40 per bu; 10 or more bus \$1.25 per bu. Bags free.

Sir Walter Raleigh

A Grand new Main Crop Variety.

At the head of main crop potatoes stands the Sir Walter Raleigh, a potato introduced five years ago, which represents the best thought and work of Mr. Elbert S. Carman, editor-in-chief of the Rural New Yorker, who has introduced more good potatoes than any grower in this country, and all know that Mr. Carman has raised some of the best and most popular variety of potatoes ever introduced. It is pure white in color, round to oblong in shape and grows all large potatoes. It has a fine white grain excelling even the Snowflake in this particular.

Price—by mail, postpaid, 1 lb 25c 3 lbs 60c. By express or freight your expense pk 50c; $\frac{1}{2}$ bu 90c; bu \$1.60; 2 or more bu. \$1.50 per bu; 10 bu or more \$1.40 per bu. Bags free.

RED ROSE.

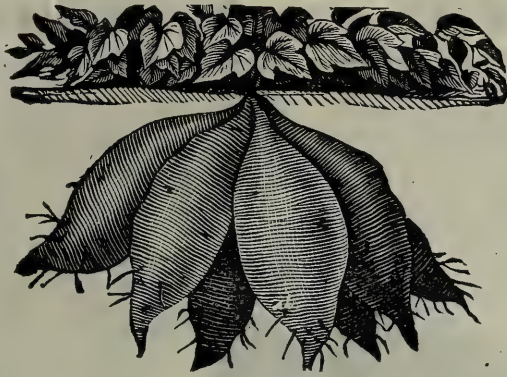
This is a medium late or rather between an early and late variety. Color, dark red. Shape, long and very large. Flesh, very white and mealy. Good table potato. Yield is excellent; In fact, that is one of its strong qualifications. Its yielding qualities are wonderful. It is a great market potato for a locality of a short season. It is a hardy variety, the vines growing strong and vigorous, dark green foliage and not subjected to blight, or bothered with insects or bugs. I have tested and watched with great care the record the Red Rose has been making for some time and I am glad to be able to highly recommend this potato to all looking for a late potato that is not too late, and yet, not an early potato, one with strong vines; blight and insect proof, and of grand quality and above all great yielding ability.

Price—Postpaid, 1 lb 25c; 3 lbs 55c. By freight your expense, pk 50c; $\frac{1}{2}$ bu 85c; 1 bu \$1.60; 2 or more bus \$1.50 per bu; 10 or more bus \$1.35 per bu. Bags free.

NOTICE—Potatoes will be shipped in barrels lined with building paper, with straw top and bottom which makes them practically frost proof for 25c per barrel extra; barrels hold from 2 to 3 bu.

SWEET POTATOES.

Raise some of these delightful vegetables and have something good to eat this fall.



YELLOW JERSEY

We are prepared to furnish you the best Northern grown Seed Sweet Potatoes. Our stock is grown, stored and handled especially for seed purposes and cannot fail to please all. Prices subject to market changes. We usually ship from April 12 to 20. We ship in barrels, freshly packed on day of shipment, direct from our storage and cannot ship with other seeds. The potatoes are not shipped until about planting time unless especially ordered. **We sell only in barrel lots and use the large 3 bushel barrel.** Club with your neighbors if you need less than a barrel. We have built up a fine trade in Sweet Potatoes. Try us, you will be surprised at the excellent quality and low prices.

Early Yellow Jersey—An improvement on the Yellow Nansmond. In spite of the many so called new varieties, all of which we have tested, Early Jersey holds the first place. The earliest and most productive; of large, short, chunky shape and of the very best quality. It will probably always remain the most popular market sort.

Price—By freight your expense 1 bbl \$3.50; 2 bbl \$3.25 per bbl; Ask for prices in quantities.

New Gold Coin Vineless—A novelty of great merit which has become very popular. Instead of having long running vines it is of a dwarf bush-like growth; tubers yellow, medium to large size, quite productive.

Price—By freight your expense, barrel \$5.00; 2 or more \$4.75 per barrel. Ask for prices in quantities.

Red Jersey—Similar in shape to our Early Yellow Jersey, but dark red color. The quality is excellent.

Price—By freight your expense barrel \$4.25; 2 or more barrel \$4.00 per bbl. Ask for prices in quantities.

Yellow Nansmonds. Price same as Yellow Jersey.

Red Bermudas—1 bbl \$4.25; 2 bbl or more \$4.00 per bbl.

Southern Queen—1 bbl \$4.00; 2 bbls or more \$3.75 per bbl.

Write for Prices on Larger Amounts.

SWEET POTATO PLANTS.

We make a specialty of growing and shipping Sweet Potato Plants. We have sent them into every part of the United States and even as far as Germany in good condition. They are carefully packed with moss in box or baskets and sent by mail or express. Choice Sweet Potato Plants of above varieties are ready about May 10. We prepay all transportation charges and notify you by mail when shipment is made.

Be sure and give your express office. We guarantee safe arrival of plants. No risk in ordering.

Price—Prepaid, 100 plants 40c, in 500 lots 35c per hundred, 1000 lots, 30c per hundred.

Vineless—100 plants 50c; 500 lots 45c per hundred; 1,000 lots 40c per hundred.



JERUSALEM ARTICHOKES.

Artichokes are the greatest hog food ever discovered and every farmer who does not raise a patch, either large or small according to his needs, is certainly missing a good thing.

Culture—Plant early in spring in rows the same width as potatoes dropping one piece every two feet. Cultivate the same as potatoes. Cut in pieces somewhat smaller than potatoes as one can hardly tell where the eyes are but each piece will grow as they are very strong in growing power. Four to five bushels of seed will plant an acre. Cover about two or three inches deep. They will mature late in the fall, the latter part of September or October. You can turn the hogs in and they will not be long in finding out "what they are for."

All kinds of stock will eat them with a relish and is a great benefit to them. On our stock farm, hogs, cattle, horses and chickens all feast readily on them.

We have had hills that produced as much as half a bushel of artichoke tubers. The yield was enormous, the tubers fine size very crisp and sweet.

They stay in the ground all winter and come out in the spring crisp and full of meat as in the fall. Freezing does not hurt them if covered with earth.

They are without question the best hog feed known and are attracting much attention on account of their great fattening properties and great productiveness (1,000 bush having been grown on one acre) and ease with which they can be grown. They need not be dug in the fall. The hogs should be turned in on them and they will help themselves by rooting for them. One acre will keep from twenty to thirty head in fine condition from October to April except when the ground is frozen too hard for



them to root. They are also said to be a preventative of cholera and other hog diseases. They are highly recommended for milch cows, increasing the yield of milk and at the same time improving their condition. They are well adapted to any soil where corn and potatoes can be grown.

We do not advise a large acreage or big fields of them, from one to ten acres will be the most profitable crop on the farm for the hog raiser.

We are so very anxious and earnest that you should try some this season, that we have lowered the price and it is just like finding them. You are certainly getting a bargain.

Price—By freight your expense ¼ bu 50c; ½ bu 75c; 1 bu \$1.10; 4 bu, enough to plant an acre 90c per bu; 10 bu lots 80c per bu. Bags free. This is cheaper than any other seed house sells them. We want every farmer to have some of them.

Choice Vegetable Seed.

STRONGEST VITALITY and CHOICEST STRAINS.

EVERYTHING GUARANTEED TO GROW OR REPLACED FREE OF CHARGE.



A good garden is half the living, probably more than half, it all depends upon how well the family likes vegetables, Vegetarians are increasing every year, as the people find that vegetables are the best and healthiest food. At any rate, a good garden is one of the essential things and makes a big difference in the expense account. People should pay more attention to their garden, with good, fresh palatable vegetables of all sorts, that you can grow.

A great deal depends upon the seed you put in the ground, Without good seed, you cannot expect good returns. Of course, you must have the ground in good condition to get best results, but the seed must be right and of the best variety.

Now, my friends, we can furnish you with the very best Seed that is grown and you can have a splendid garden if you plant our Seeds and do your part. We have nothing but the best varieties, although our list is not as large as some, it contains only the best, true and tried varieties, so you take no chance whatever. Just make up your order for vegetable seed from our list or if you are in doubt what you wish, send for one of our collections.

I just wish to say, that you cannot purchase garden seed, any place, or at any price, that is better than Ours. We positively assert and will guarantee that Our Seeds are of as good quality as can be found any place.

ALL SEED CAREFULLY TESTED.

We make a careful test of all seeds. We spend much time and money in testing on our trial ground and a field test is given the closest possible attention and every lot of seed that comes to our house (even if grown on our own ground) is given from two to five tests, so we absolutely know just what percent will germinate, and everything that does not come up to our high standard, is rejected, so we know what our Seeds will do, they will give satisfaction.

There is no question as to satisfaction, as well as saving money by having your own vegetables. This will more than pay for your time and expense. The cost of seed is very small compared with the results, so you can readily see the importance of having good Seed to start with as it positively will not pay you to fool with unreliable seeds. You should always have the best that can be produced. Berry's Seeds produce results and are sure to grow. We are absolutely certain of this before sending them out.

WHY YOU SHOULD BUY YOUR GARDEN SEED FROM THE A. A. BERRY SEED CO.

We Give the Strongest Guarantee of any Seed House.

See our Iron-clad guarantee, placed on the inside of the first

cover of the back. It is an absolute protection to you against inferior seed. You take no chance whatever and it certainly is worth a great deal to you to have such a strong protection in buying your seed.

BIG PACKETS.

We pride ourselves upon the large quantity of Seed we put in each packet. We do not make a big bluff, with a big paper packet, that is all paper and put a little seed in one corner, but use a model sized packet and fill it well, with the choicest Seed. We actually put in more seed and of better quality, than any seed firm I know of, and guarantee every packet to grow.

QUALITY HIGH.

The highest quality, - is our motto. No one knows the advantage of good seed, better than we do. We have planted and used it all our lives and there is no one in better position to furnish you with the highest quality of Seed than we are. It is quality, first and last, under All conditions.

Now, I know you want a good garden. You do not want to fool around planting two or three times, or wasting time hoeing and caring for something that is not good to eat. THEN SEND FOR OUR SEEDS. You take no chance whatever. It is up to you to send in your order, we will send the Seeds and you will have a fine garden.

PRICES LOW.

Some may be a little skeptical as to the quality of Our Seeds, as our prices are lower than most others, and they fear the Seed will not be good enough, but we have advantages that they do not have. Our expenses are less, being in a country town. We are next to the soil and can afford to sell lower than others. The prices speak for themselves. Compare them with others, if you wish, I know you will find our prices right. If any one should make you better prices and will guarantee you the same quality, write us. We will meet all reliable competition.

MARKET GARDENERS.

A market gardener must have good seed and all "wise ones" look more to quality than price. If a firm does not have the quality, no matter about the price, they will not do business again with that house. A great many have found that they can get the quality at a reasonable price at the A. A. Berry Seed Co. Clarinda, Iowa. Our Seed has the quality to hold all market gardeners that give us a trial. We pride ourselves on the nice list of market gardeners that patronize us each year. They know we have the quality and sell at a reasonable price. The market gardener who plants Berry's Seeds, may feel confident that he is planting the very best.



COLLECTIONS

Largest and Best ever Offered

Vegetables and Flowers.

Packets Large and Seed Guaranteed

We offer these special collections at a very low figure. We can only afford to do this by putting them up in large quantities and we positively can make no changes, substitutions or alterations. All packets are well filled with new, fresh, choice seed; same as our regular stock packets and guaranteed to grow. These collections are just what you need for a garden and you can secure no greater bargain than we offer. Saves a busy person time in making a selection. Include one of these collections in your order this year and secure our Guaranteed Seed at the lowest price.



CRIMSON RAMBLER ROSE.

\$2.10 COLLECTION FOR \$1.00 POSTPAID.

This is the best collection for the average family, and every one who has a general garden will find it just what they want.

Beans, Best Bush Lima, pkt.....5c
 " Best Pole, pkt.....5c
 " Golden Wax, pkt.....5c
 Beets, Early Eclipse, pkt.....5c
 " Long Smooth Red, pkt.....5c
 Corn, Stowell's Evergreen, pkt.....5c
 " Early Minnesota, pkt.....5c
 " Crosby's Early, pkt.....5c
 Cucurber, Choice Ey. variety pkt.....5c
 " Chicago pickle, pkt.....5c
 Cabbage, Ey. Jersey Wakefield pkt.....5c
 " Henderson Early Summer, pkt.....5c
 " Prem. Flat Dutch, pkt.....5c

Lettuce Calif. Cream Butter, pkt.....5c
 " Black Seeded Simpson, pkt.....5c
 Onion, Red Wethersfield, pkt.....5c
 " Australian Brown, pkt.....5c
 Peas, Champion of England, pkt.....5c
 " Premium Little Gem, pkt.....5c
 Parsnip, Hollow Crown, pkt.....5c
 Radishes, Choice Mixed, pkt.....5c
 " White Icicle, pkt.....5c
 " White Strasburg, pkt.....5c
 Squash, Boston Marrow, pkt.....5c
 " Warty Hubbard pkt.....5c
 Muskmelon, Choice Ey. variety, pkt.....5c
 " Rocky Ford, oz.....10c

Watermelon, Best Early Sort, oz.....10c
 " Ga. Rattlesnake, pkt.....5c
 " Peerless, pkt.....5c
 Pepper, Sweet Mountain, pkt.....5c
 Pumpkin, Yum Yum Pie, pkt.....5c
 Sage, pkt.....5c
 Salsify, Sandwich Islands, pkt.....5c
 Tomato, Acme, pkt.....5c
 " Delicious, late variety,.....5c
 " Livingston's Beauty, pkt.....5c
 Turnip, Imp. Purple top, pkt.....5c
 Sweet Peas pkt.....5c
 Nasturtium, pkt.....5c
 Total.....\$2.10

\$2.10 Is our catalogue price for the above list and our prices are lower than most others. At our catalogue price we are giving you extra value for your money. In this collection we make you a present of \$1.10, just to get you started with us. We can only do this as advertised. We guarantee seeds to be all right—the same grade as our regular list the very best that grows. Do not fail to take advantage of this. **Positively no change made in above list.**

IMMENSE \$1.00 COLLECTION, Twenty pkts. best Vegetables, ONLY 50c POSTPAID.

One Packet each of the Following.

Bean, German Black Wax
 Beet, Early Turnip
 Sweet Corn Crosby's Early
 Cucumber, Chicago Pickling
 Parsnip, Hollow Crown

Radish, White Strasburg
 Early Scarlet Turnip
 Cabbage, Ey. Winningstadt
 " Berry's Drumhead
 Onion, Red Wethersfield

Peas, Berry's First and Best
 Watermelon, Cuban Queen
 Turnip, Purple Top Strap Leaf
 Pumpkin, Yum Yum Pie
 Squash, Best Winter

Tomato, Livingston's Beauty
 Lettuce, Simpson
 Muskmelon, Rocky Ford
 Pansy Mixed
 Sweet Peas Mixed

Our Catalogue price for the above is \$1.00, a present to you of 50c. Regular size packets filled with the best grade of seeds. This collection has proven wonderfully popular. **Positively no change in list allowed.**

NOTHING REDUCES THE EXPENSE OF ONE'S LIVING SO MUCH AS A GOOD GARDEN.

With each flower collection we will send free, Resurrection Plant. This is a novelty, a curious plant to interest all. Looks like a ball of dried moss, but when placed in a bowl of tepid water, opens rapidly to a beautiful fern like plant, see page 65. Regular price, 10c; one FREE with each collection of flower seeds.

50c Flower Seed Collection for 25c

1 Resurrection plant FREE, with 1 pkt. each of the following:

Alysum (Sweet).....5c Yucca.....5c
 Carnation, Pink Marguerite.....5c Canna Mixed.....5c
 Moon Flower.....5c Sweet Peas, Mixed.....5c
 Pansy Mixed.....5c Nasturtium.....5c
 Poppies, Carnation Flowered.....5c Sweet William.....5c

A very popular collection for those who have only a little room for flowers.

\$1.00 Flower Seed Collection for 50c.

1 Resurrection plant FREE, with 1 pkt. each of the following.

Alysum Sweet.....5c Aster, Comet.....10c
 Carnation, Pink Marguerite.....5c Balsam.....5c
 Nasturtium.....5c Berry's Prize Hollyhock.....5c
 Poppies, Carnation Flowered.....5c Marigold.....5c
 Giant Dahlia.....5c Sweet Peas.....5c
 Yucca.....5c Mignonette.....10c
 Zinnia.....5c Dianthus, Albus.....10c
 Petunia Finest Mixed.....10c Pansy.....5c

ASPARAGUS SEED.

One ounce will sow forty feet of drill.

Soak the seed 24 hours in tepid water; sow early in the spring in rows a foot apart; keep clean by frequent hoeing and weeding. Packets contain about 250 seeds.

Columbian Mammoth White—A new and entirely distinct kind whose shoots are white and stay white as long as fit for use. It is more robust and vigorous in habit and throws up larger shoots and fully as many of them as Conover's Colossal; requires no earthing up in order to furnish the white shoots so much sought after.

Price—Postpaid pkt 5c; oz 10c; ¼ lb 25c; lb 75c.

Conover's Colossal—The standard variety. Very popular.

Price—Postpaid pkt 5c; oz 10c; ¼ lb 15c; lb 50c.

Barr's Mammoth—Produces very large stalks even and regular in growth and appearance, and of excellent quality. Price—Same as Conover's Colossal.

Asparagus Roots

We have had a great many calls for Asparagus Roots, so have provided ourselves with a supply of our own raising. They are exceptionally fine one year old plants, so you gain about a year by planting these. We know it costs less to get started by seed, but we can furnish plants at the following low prices.

Price—Any variety, prepaid, 12 25c; 25 45c; 50 75c; 100 \$1.25. Your expense 75c per 100.



BEANS.

Market Gardeners can Secure no Better Seed.

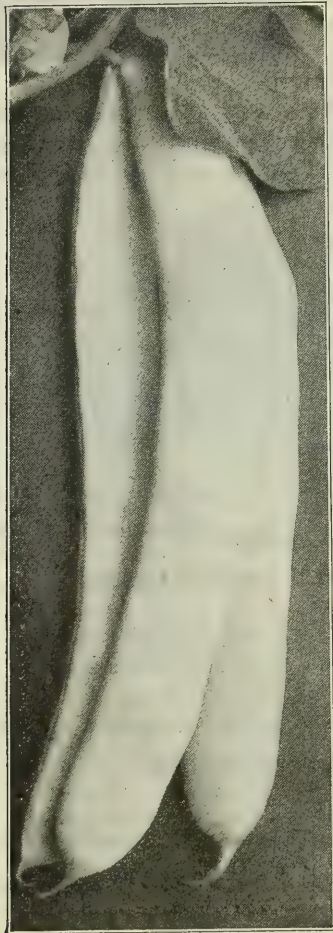
DWARF BUSH or SNAP BEANS

Yellow Pod Varieties.

One quart will plant a hundred feet of drill.

Dwarf or bush beans require no support, and should be planted in drills an inch and a half deep; drop them three inches apart in drills. Beans are tender annuals and cannot be planted until danger of frost is past. Keep clean, and do not work when wet.

MAMMOTH STRINGLESS WHITE POD.



MAMMOTH STRINGLESS WHITE POD.

This is a new variety of Wax Pod Beans, which undoubtedly will gain an enviable reputation, for without question it is the grandest of the wax varieties. I have spent much time in perfecting this bean before offering it to the public and I am satisfied everyone who secures seed of our Mammoth Stringless White Pod will be more than pleased, for it will surpass your highest expectations.

It is very productive, hardy and of high quality, being absolutely stringless and very tender. It is delicious bean to eat, being tender, fine flavor, without strings, and it certainly cannot help but please the bean lover. When it comes to productiveness this bean will yield double of any of the Wax varieties. Grows a large sturdy plant without runners, generally drooping with fruit laden branches and spreading when fully grown. It is very early and hardy. The pods are very large and a creamy white in color, very brittle, stringless, without fiber and unequalled in quality.

The market gardeners will find this the most profitable bean they can raise for it out-yields all others and is the most attractive bean I ever saw. It is undoubtedly the

most wonderful, all purpose bean ever introduced and we want every customer to give it a trial. I have so much faith in this variety that I will guarantee satisfaction. Any one who orders this bean and does not find it up to their expectation can have their money back, simply by asking for it. Our stock is limited this season, so don't put off ordering too long.

Price—Postpaid, packet 10c; $\frac{1}{2}$ Pint 25c; 1 pint 45c; 1 Qt. 75c. Your expense $\frac{1}{2}$ pk \$1.25; pk \$2.00.

Golden Wax.

Counted by many to be superior to all others. This bean, introduced in 1876, still continues the standard variety for general use. The pods are long, nearly straight, broad, flat, golden yellow, very fleshy and wax-like, with short, fleshy, green point. They cook quickly as snap shell well when green, and are of the highest quality in both conditions. Beans medium sized oval, white, more or less covered with two shades of purplish red. In size color and quality the pods of our stock are unequalled.

Price—Postpaid, pkt 5c; pt 20c; qt 35c.

German Black Wax.

Very early, very prolific, a deep golden yellow, and of fine flavor. Pods about five inches in length, usually curved, quite round, meaty, brittle and stringless. Much better than the old black wax or butter bean. Price—Postpaid pkt 5c; pt 25c; qt 40c.

Davis' White Wax

The most hardy and productive of the wax podded varieties.

The pods are long, stringless, straight and handsome. When very young the pods are crisp and tender. Seed, kidney shaped, white and excellent for baking. A good market variety and in demand for canning purposes as it is uniform in size, wax colored and does not discolor. Price—Postpaid, pkt 5c; pt 25c; qt 45c.

Wardwell's Kidney Wax.

About the earliest and most productive of all wax pods. A favorite with market gardeners. A rich golden yellow, brittle and entirely stringless. Pods are long, broad and flat very popular. Yields well, is extensively grown for the market and shipping purposes. Our stock is very choice.

Price—Postpaid, pkt 5c; pt 25c; qt 45c.

Currie's Rust-Proof Wax

A very extremely early Black Wax Bean. The

very best wax bean for market and shipping. Pods straight, rather flat, five inches in length and of a light golden yellow. Very productive. Price—Postpaid, pkt 5c; pt 25c; qt 40c.

Burpee's Perfection Wax.

We have found this exactly like Flageolet Wax. Plants stiffly erect. Pods, bright golden yellow, with slight strings. Larger than the Golden Wax. Price—Postpaid, pkt 5c; pt 25c; qt 40c.

Early Yellow Six Weeks.

Vines large, vigorous, branching, productive, with large leaves, pods long, straight, flat, handsome and when young of good quality with darker marks about the eye.

Price—Postpaid pkt 5c; pt 25c; qt 40c.

Price of Yellow Podded beans ordered by freight or express your expense, $\frac{1}{2}$ pk 90c; pk \$1.60; $\frac{1}{4}$ bu \$3.00; bu \$5.50.

DWARF GREEN PODDED VARIETIES.

Burpee's Stringless Green Pod.

This variety combines, unusual hardness, extreme earliness and wonderful productiveness, with pods of handsome appearance and finest quality. It is undoubtedly the greatest green pod bean known. The pods are fleshy, full and slightly curved, very round and borne in abundance through a long season, beginning early. We advise gardeners to try this bean. It excels as a snap bean for table use or for canning.

Price—Postpaid, pkt 5c; pt 25c; qt 40c.

Refugee or 1000 to 1

Pods round, thick and tender. Beans brown speckled. Season, medium to late. Extensively grown for pickling. Our seed of this variety has been bred and grown by ourselves so that we now believe our strain is not equalled by any other.

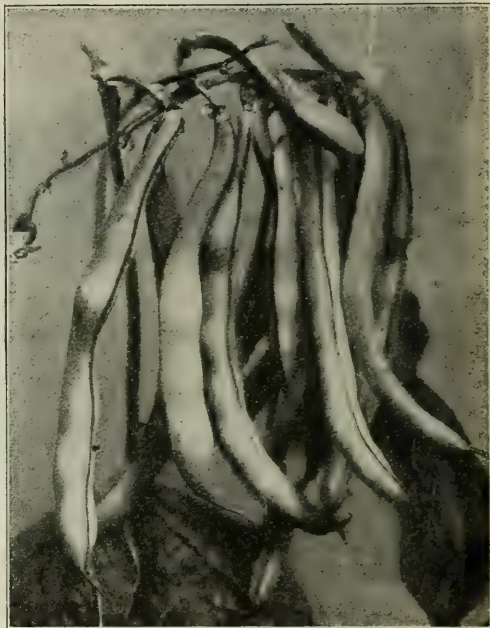
Price—Postpaid, pkt 5c; pt 25c; qt 40c.

Early Valentine.

For snaps there is nothing superior among the green podded sorts, and many prefer it to the wax varieties. Vines erect with coarse dark green leaves, and large, white blossoms; pods medium length, curved, cylindrical, very fleshy, crisp and tender beans medium size, long irregular, pink, marbled with red.

Price—Postpaid, pkt 5c; pt 20c; qt 35c.

Price of Green Podded beans ordered by freight or express your expense, $\frac{1}{2}$ pk 90c; pk \$1.75; $\frac{1}{4}$ bu \$3.25; bu \$5.75.



WARDWELL'S KIDNEY WAX

POLE BEANS

One quart will plant 100 to 150 hills.

These succeed best on clay loams, which should be liberally enriched with short manure in the hills, which are farmed according to the variety, from three to four feet apart. From 5 to 6 seeds are planted in each hill, about two inches deep.

Mammoth Podded Horticultural Pole

Similar in general character to the London Horticultural but larger in every way. The mammoth pods are striped and splashed with exceedingly brilliant crimson. The beans when fit for use are of immense size and of the finest quality, and when dry are colored and marked in the same way as the pods. The variety has been sold under many names, such as Worcester, Hamden and Mugwump Pole, but a great deal of the stock offered has been impure. We have developed a stock which is pure, and sure to please all who plant it.

Price—Postpaid, pkt 5c; pt 25c; qt 45c.

Famous Kentucky Wonder or Old Homestead.

This splendid variety, introduced in 1885, has since been offered as Seek-no-further, and was introduced in 1891 as a novelty under the name of "Old Homestead." Vine vigorous, climbing well and very productive, bearing its pods in large clusters, blossoms white, pods green, very long often reaching nine or ten inches, nearly round when young, and very crisp, becoming very irregular and spongy as the beans begin to ripen. Dry beans, long, oval, dun-colored. Price—postpaid, pkt 5c; ½ pint 15c; pint 25c; quart 40c.

Lazy Wife's.

This variety is the most popular Pole Bean grown. Pods are wonderfully broad and fleshy, and above all, stringless. In many respects they surpass anything we know of. Then again the pods retain their stringless and tender qualities until they are almost ripe; that we are perfectly safe in saying that they are the best of all Snap Shorts. Its name, implies productiveness, for the vines being covered all summer with masses of beautiful pods, it is just the sort to suit lazy wives as a mess can soon be picked for dinner. Pods which are green are rather flattish oval shape and when full grown are from 6 to 8 inches long, exceedingly rich, buttery and finely flavored when cooked. They are hardy, easily grown and enormously productive. Price—Postpaid, pkt 5c; pt 25c; qt 45c.

Dutch Case Knife

A popular old variety. May be used for a corn-hill bean. Very productive and unsurpassed for shell beans. Beans are broad, kidney shaped, flat and clear white. They are of excellent quality either green or dry. Price—Postpaid, pkt 5c; pint 20c; quart 40c.

Cut Shorts.

The old fashioned corn field beans which are so popular and so often difficult to obtain. Price—Postpaid pkt 5c; pt 20c; qt 35c.

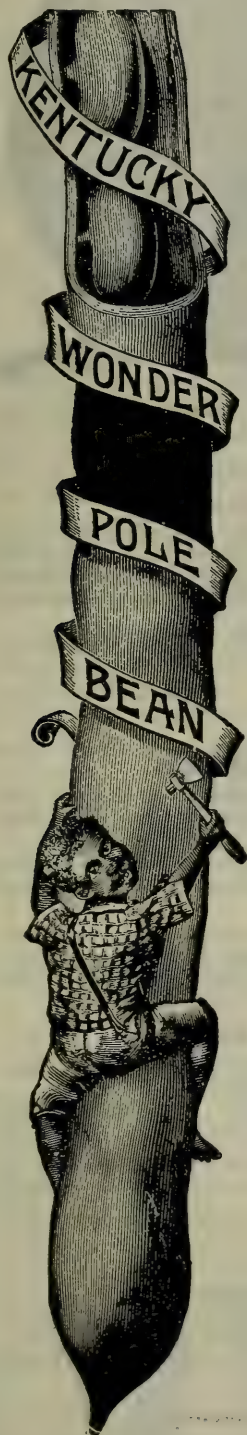
Dreer's Improved Lima.

Also called Challenge Lima and Potato Lima. This is a very meaty bean of excellent flavor and high table quality. The vine has the lima habit of good growth and is very

productive with pods always well filled. The beans are delicious. When green they nearly equal the ordinary lima bean in size but are thicker sweeter and more tender.

Price—Postpaid, pkt 5c; pt 25c; qt 45c.

Price of Pole Beans ordered by freight or express your expense, ½ pk \$1.00; pk \$1.75; ½ bu \$3.25; bu \$6.00.

**LIMA BEANS.****Henderson's Bush Lima.**

This is the small butter bean of the south. Very highly prized on account of its delicious flavor and great productiveness. Smaller in size than Burpee's Bush Lima and about two weeks earlier. Grows in a compact bush form and requires no supports. The beans are of excellent quality either green, shelled or dry. Comes into bearing about the middle of July and continues until frost. Enormously productive. A small patch will supply a family with this splendid vegetable throughout the season.

Price—Postpaid, pkt 5c; pint 25c; quart 45c.



HENDERSON'S BUSH LIMA.

Burpee's Bush Lima

This is a dwarf or bush variety of the true Lima type. Nothing is quite so delicious in the vegetable line as fresh Lima Beans. They are so easily grown that every garden should have them. Each bush bears from 50 to 200 handsome large pods, well filled with very large beans of a luscious flavor. The beans are identical in size and flavor with the well known Pole Lima. Everyone testifies to the worth of this variety. This comparatively new class of Limas cannot be recommended too highly.

Price—Postpaid, pkt 5c; pint 25c; quart 45c.

Price of Lima Beans by freight or express your expense, ½ bu \$1.25; peck \$2.00; one-half bushel \$3.50; bushel \$6.75.

FIELD BEANS.**White Wonder or Prolific Tree**

The greatest Bean for farm crop that we have ever seen. Field Beans are a splendid crop for there is always a ready market for them. Every farmer should raise at least a few bushel. Side by side with any bean known to us, it outyields it fully by one-third to one-half, showing it to be a marvelous cropper. The pods are large and filled with medium sized beans. Extremely early, matures three weeks ahead of the Navy and sold just at the time when beans are rare. We considered it absolutely the finest, largest yielding and best selling field bean known. Excellent material for cooking or baking. Habit, dwarf, very bushy and remarkably full of pods. Just figure the profit on an acre yielding 80 to 100 bushels. It is the greatest yielder of all field beans and you will find our seed superior for we have been very careful with this bean and offer you the best field bean; both for yield and quality. Our stock is exceptionally nice and guaranteed. Go the world over, no bean approaches it in yield, quality, and readiness to find sale in the early market.

Price—Postpaid pkt 5c; pt 20c; qt 35c. By freight or express your expense, ½ pk 75c; pk \$1.25; ½ bu \$2.25; bu \$4.00.

Twelve Year-old Customer and Always Pleased.

Plum Run Pa., Jan. 26, 1912.

A. A. Berry Seed Co.
Clarinda, Iowa.

Dear Sirs:—Find enclosed \$1.20 cents in postal money order for which you may please send me the enclosed named seeds. This is my twelfth order that I have sent you. Making twelve years in succession that I have used your seed. That alone should be proof that they have proved quite satisfactory. Everything I purchased from you did well. I have always found your seeds to be first class.

Yours for success,
ANNIS M. LITTON.



BEET SEED.

Table Beets.

For early use, sow as soon as the ground can be worked, and about the middle of May for a general crop, in drills fifteen inches apart and one and one-half inches deep. The young plants make excellent greens. The seeds will germinate more freely if soaked in warm water for twenty-four hours before sowing. The soil should be a rich dark loam. **Our packets of Beet Seed contain an average of 500 seeds each and are Guaranteed.**

Crimson Globe.

This might be termed, "The sensational French novelty." It is an extremely handsome, second early or main crop beet with richly colored flesh of superb quality. The beets are of medium size, slightly oblong form, and entirely free from fibrous rootlets, having only a slender tap root as shown in the illustration.

The roots average three inches in diameter. The skin is so smooth, and the form so regular that when washed for market they have the appearance of highly polished dark red balls.

The flesh is a deep purplish crimson, slightly "zoned" and is remarkably sweet and tender—absolutely free from stringiness. The foliage is small of a rich bronze purple; the leaves all growing from a very small crown at the top of the bulb.

Price—Postpaid pkt 5c; oz 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 30c; 1 lb \$1.00.

Long Blood Red.

The best of the long beets. Standard winter variety; smooth, tender, and sweet.

Price—Postpaid pkt 5c; oz 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 25c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb 45c; 1 lb 80c.

Improved-Extra Early Eclipse

An improved extra early sort. Tops dark, purplish green, shading to a lighter color on outside of leaves. Roots nearly globular, with small tap root, and a very desirable color. Flesh dark red toned with lighter red; very sweet, crisp, and tender, especially when young. One of the most desirable sorts for pickling.

Price—Postpaid pkt 5c; oz 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 30c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb 55c; 1 lb \$1.00.

Improved Blood Turnip.

Popular everywhere. Roots fine, symmetrical in shape; flesh deep blood red, tender and sweet; grows to good size; fine for early use and desirable for winter.

Price—Postpaid pkt 5c; oz 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 30c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb 55c; 1 lb \$1.00.

Crosby's Egyptian Turnip

We believe this to be the earliest variety in existence. It was originated by the leading market gardener for the Boston market and is an improvement on the old Egyptian, being thicker, handsomer, and more regular in shape; smooth with very small

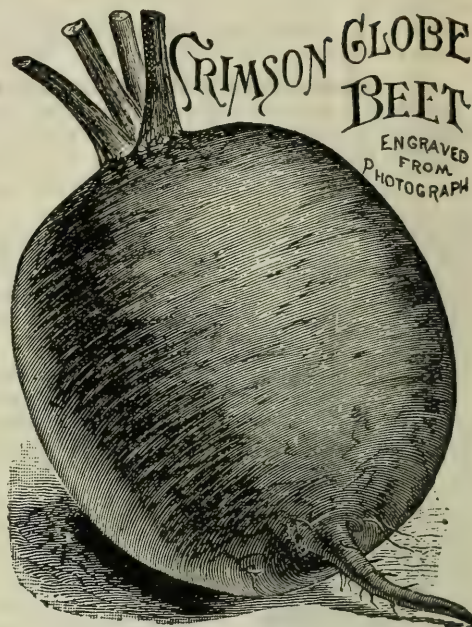
tops and small tap root. It is of perfect shape when small, thus making a good beet for bunching and is very popular with market gardeners for this purpose.

Price—Postpaid pkt 5c; oz 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 30c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb 55c; 1 lb \$1.00.

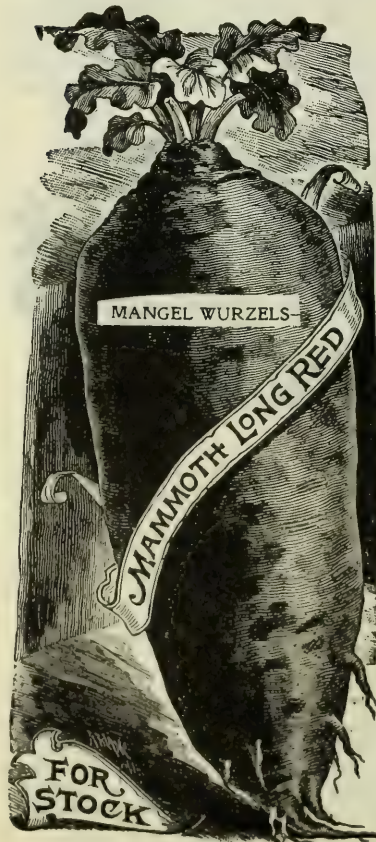
Edmand's Extra Early Turnip

We recommend Edmand's Extra Early most highly for extra earliness, fine quality, and productiveness. It makes a fine market crop seven weeks from sowing. Of fine globular shape, good size, and smooth roots. In color the flesh is light pink; it boils red—very tender and sweet.

Price—Postpaid pkt 5c; oz 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 30c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb 55c; 1 lb \$1.00.



STOCK and SUGAR BEETS.



If you have never grown these root crops, a trial will convince you of their value. No one who keeps horses, cattle or sheep should be without these roots for fall and winter feeding. Their value is shown in the improved health and condition of animals, the increased yield of milk in cows, and the great saving in hay. If the ground is rich 1,000 bushels may be raised at a trifling cost. Mangels grow larger and will produce a greater bulk of roots per acre than Sugar Beets, but the latter are better quality and superior in feeding value.

Culture. The seed should be sown during April or May, in rows $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 feet apart, at the rate of 5 or 6 lbs per acre. When the plants are 2 or 3 inches high, cut out with the hoe to 10 or 12 inches apart. Harvest before frost and store in pits or cellars.

THREE BEST MANGELS.

Mammoth Long Red—Enormously productive; a single root often weighing 25 lbs. It grows to enormous size and is almost as rich as the sugar beet.

Golden Tankard—The popular variety. Roots are smooth, of very large size and easily lifted. We recommend this strain of Golden Tankard.

Golden Globe—A round variety, growing to an immense size. Easily pulled and a good keeper. **Price**—Either of the above varieties, postpaid, oz 5c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 25c; 1 lb 45c. Any variety, 5 lbs or more, by freight your expense 30c per lb.

The Best Sugar Beets.

French Improved Sugar—This kind is cultivated on a larger scale than any other variety of Sugar Beet.

Price—Prepaid, oz 5c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 30c; 1 lb 50c. By freight your expense 5 lbs 30c per lb; 10 lbs or more 25c per lb.

Vilmorin Sugar—Very popular beets to grow for stock, being the same as are grown for sugar. **Price**—Same as French Sugar.

Klein Wanzelben—The celebrated German sugar beet. This is the kind used by the sugar factories every where.

Price—Same as French Sugar.

Collection of Mangels and Sugar Beets.

One ounce each Golden Tankard, Mammoth Long Red, French Improved Sugar, Vilmorin Sugar, Klein Wanzelben, 25c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb of each, 80c; 1 lb of each, \$2.40 all postpaid. 8c per lb less by freight your expense.

Our Seed Were Satisfactory.

Rhoda Prather of Waco Texas, writes us Jan. 16 1912. I have been using your seed for three years and I am satisfied. I have enjoyed my gardens ever since I have been using your seeds.

Best Seeds Ever Bought.

Mrs. Norah Ammons of Selmer Tenn. Writes us Feb 4, 1912. I will write to let you know I am well pleased in your seed. They have give more satisfaction than any seed I ever bought.

CARROTS.

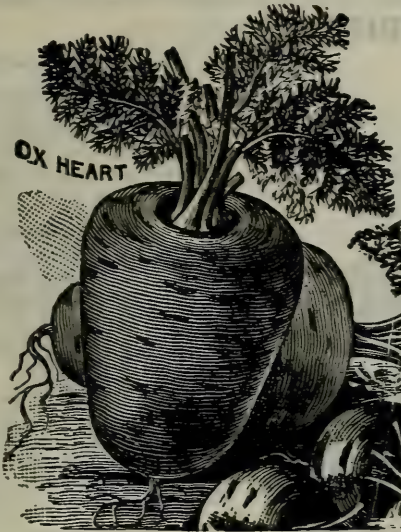
TABLE CARROTS

Our packets of Carrot Seed contain on an average about 6,000 seeds. One ounce will sow a drill of 100 feet. Three to four lbs. to the acre. The four varieties offered are absolutely the best carrots, and our seed is choice fresh stock guaranteed to grow.

Oxheart or Guerande.

This fine and very popular Carrot is intermediate as to length, between the Half Long varieties but much thicker being at the top from 4 to 5 inches in diameter. Flesh bright orange, fine grained and sweet. It is a very fine quality for table use, and equally good for stock. When other sorts require digging, Oxheart can be easily pulled, making it a particularly desirable kind for soil so stiff and hard that other sorts do not do well.

Price—Postpaid, pkt 5c; oz 10c; ¼ lb 30c; ½ lb 55c; 1 lb \$1.00.



Early Scarlet Horn.

One of the most popular varieties grown; color, deep orange; one of the best for table use.

Price—Postpaid, pkt 5c; oz 15c; ¼ lb 35c; ½ lb 60c; 1 lb \$1.10.

Early French Forcing

The earliest variety, largely grown for forcing purposes; globular shaped root, of an orange red color.

Price—Postpaid, pkt 5c; oz 10c; ¼ lb 30c; ½ lb 55c; 1 lb \$1.00.

Improved Danver's Half Long

A first-class Carrot for all soils. The roots are of a rich, dark color, and 20 to 30 tons per acre is the usual crop. Great favorite in eastern markets.

Price—Postpaid, pkt 5c; oz 10c; ¼ lb 20c; ½ lb 35c; 1 lb 60c.

Market Gardeners, Farmers Clubs and Institutions

wanting to purchase seeds in unusually large quantities should write for special prices. Although we have made prices very low in this catalog, if a number of pounds or bushels are wanted, we can frequently supply at a lower price than by the single pound or bushel. When writing, give us a list of quantities and varieties required and we will quote low prices promptly.

STOCK CARROTS.

Carrots take a front rank among our field products. Horses, and particularly colts, eat them with the greatest relish and grow fat. Cattle winter in fine shape and cows increase in milk when fed carrots. Crops frequently yield 1,000 bushels per acre. The seed should be sown very early in the spring, in drills far enough apart to use a one horse cultivator. Five pounds of seed will sow an acre.

MASTODON CARROTS.

This is the heaviest cropping carrot grown, yielding more tons to the acre than any other sort. The flesh is white, crisp, solid and very sweet in flavor.

The roots frequently measure 15 to 20 inches in circumference and 18 to 25 tons per acre is not an extravagant claim as to the yield.

Price—Postpaid, oz 5c; ¼ lb 25c; ½ lb 45c; 1 lb 80c. By freight your expense 5 lbs 60c per lb.

Victoria Carrot

This is the largest, and unquestionably the heaviest cropping, and most nutritious yellow variety cultivated. Price—Same as Mastodon.

White Belgian

Grows long green top, well out of the ground. Price—Postpaid, oz 5c; ¼ lb 25c; ½ lb 45c; 1 lb 75c, 5 lbs by freight your expense 50c per lb.

Yellow Belgian

Similar to the White, but yellow in color.

Price—Same as White Belgian.

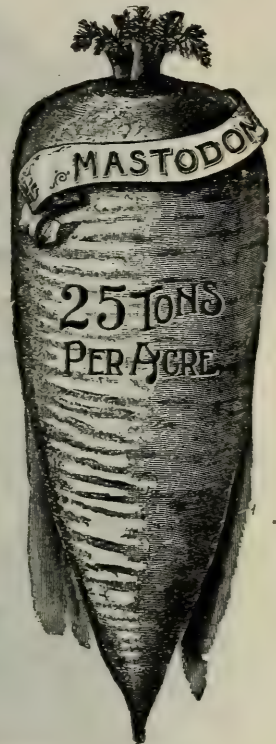
Carrot Collections

It will pay every stock raiser to grow carrots. In order that our patrons may test the comparative merits of these two grand carrots, we will send to any address in any part of the United States.

Collection No. 1. 1 pound each of the Mastodon and Victoria carrots, enough for one half acre for \$1.50 postpaid.

Collection No. 2. 2 pounds of Mastodon and 2 pounds of Victoria enough for one acre, for \$2.75 postpaid.

Collection No. 3. 1 lb of Mastodon, 1 lb of Victoria, 1 pound of White Belgian and 1 pound of Yellow Belgian enough for one acre, for \$2.50 postpaid,



CELERY.

An ounce of seed will produce about six thousand plants. This, we consider, one of the luxuries of the garden. No one who has once used it will be without it; and as it is so expensive in the market, it pays to grow it.

For first crop sow the seed early in hotbeds, or in boxes in the house, or later in open ground in rich, moist soil, covering seeds very lightly. When the plants are about three inches high, transplant to about three inches apart each way, in a rich, pulverized bed.

White Plume

The earliest Celery known. The stalks, portions of inner leaves and heart, are naturally white and become fit for use by simply tying it up closely. More used than any other variety by market and private gardeners. We have had a very choice lot of seed which will give perfect satisfaction.

Price—Postpaid, pkt 5c; oz 20c; ¼ lb 50c; 1 lb \$1.75.

GOLDEN SELF-BLANCHING.

Now considered by critical gardeners the best of all early self-blanching varieties. It may be used

early as early, blanches as easily, and larger in size than the



White Plume. Is of dwarf compact habit, with thick, solid, heavily ribbed stalks, which blanch easily to a clear creamy white. The handsome color, crispness and freedom from stringiness, makes this a standard early variety.

Price—Postpaid, pkt 5c; oz 25c; ¼ lb 75c; ½ lb \$1.25; 1 lb \$2.25

Giant Pascal or Winter King

The very best Celery for winter use. A green leaved variety developed from Golden Self-Blanching.

This variety is a remarkable novelty in celery. The stalks are very large, thick, solid, entirely stringless, quite crisp and brittle.

Price—Postpaid, pkt 5c; oz 15c; ¼ lb 40c; 1 lb \$1.50

Half Dwarf Celery

Vigorous growing, and surpasses many of the larger sorts, both in quality and in rich flavor. Stalks are heavy, blanches readily.

Price—Postpaid, pkt 5c; oz 15c; ¼ lb 35c; 1 lb \$1.25.

New Kalamazoo—A grand variety, of a creamy white color, and very popular with celery growers. Is of very large size and most perfect shape. It is profitable either for market or family use. Price—Postpaid pkt 5c oz 20c; ¼ lb 50c; ½ lb 75c 1 lb 1.40.

CABBAGE SEED.

High Bred American Grown Cabbage Seed, Absolutely None Better.

No vegetable is of greater importance than cabbage; therefore it does not pay to take any chances with doubtful or inferior seed. Much of the seed has not been given the great care in growing, necessary to make it reliable. We offer only the choicest strains of the best varieties, we pride ourselves on our cabbage seed. You are absolutely sure of what you are getting when you purchase our pure bred cabbage seed. All stock new and backed by our strong guarantee.

One ounce of Cabbage Seed will produce 2000 plants; one pound will produce sufficient plants to transplant one acre.

EARLY VARIETIES.



EXTRA EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD.

Extra Early Jersey Wakefield.

Our Extra Early is a select strain, and is just what the name implies. Our seed is grown from special selected stock and is superior to any of the other early varieties. Do not fail to give this variety a trial.

Unquestionably the best early cabbage in cultivation. It possesses the merit of large sized heads, and is without question the earliest and surest variety you can grow.

Price—Postpaid, pkt 5c; oz 20c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 50c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb 90c; 1 lb \$1.75.

Early French Oxheart

Very early and hardy, sure grower, crisp and tender, and one of the old standbys. There are lots of people who plant this exclusively.

Price—Postpaid, pkt 5c; oz 20c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 50c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb 90c; 1 lb \$1.60.



Early Winningstadt

This is one of the best for general use, being a sure header, and will grow a hard head under circumstances where other sorts would fail. Heads regular, conical in shape, very hard and keep well, in both winter and summer.

Price—Postpaid, pkt 5c; oz 20c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 50c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb 80c; 1 lb \$1.50.

Early York

An early variety. Heads small, heart shaped, firm and tender, of very dwarf growth, and may be transplanted 15 or 18 inches apart.

Price—Postpaid, pkt 5c; oz 20c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 50c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb 90c; 1 lb \$1.50.

Henderson's Early Summer

Ten or twelve days later than the Jersey Wakefield, but much larger in size, and will stand on the ground much longer without bursting open.

Price—Postpaid, pkt 5c; oz 20c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 50c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb 90c; 1 lb \$1.50.

Extra Early Express

An extra early sort, of which the plants are compact, with round, thick leaves that form an oval head, which is astonishingly large for the size of the plants. The heads are comparatively thicker and less pointed than those of the Jersey Wakefield, and are also slightly larger than those of that sort.

Price—Postpaid, pkt 5c; oz 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 40c; 1 lb \$1.50.

All Seasons

(Used for second early and late.)

This is the sort generally grown on Long Island for New York market. Heads very large, round, nearly spherical, but usually somewhat flattened, very solid and of the best quality keeping, as well as the winter sorts. Plants very vigorous and sure heading leaves, large and smooth with dense bloom. Remarkable for its ability to stand

the hot sun and dry weather. One of the very best sorts for general cultivation. Inferior strains of this are often sold under the name of Vander graw.

Price—Postpaid, pkt 5c; oz 20c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 50c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb 90c; 1 lb \$1.50.

Early "Allhead" Cabbage.

If a gardener or amateur were to plant but one variety of Cabbage he could find no other that would answer all purposes as well as the Early "Allhead." We recommend this variety for all purpose use and you would find it a splendid variety for the home or the market. For uniformity, reliability of



EARLY ALL HEAD

heading, size, earliness and quality, it has no equal. Besides these points, the fact that at least one thousand more heads can be grown on an acre because of its having hardly any outer leaves, and can, in consequence be planted much closer than other sorts.

Price—Postpaid, pkt 5c; oz 20c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 60c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb \$1.00; 1 lb \$1.75.

Late Varieties

VOLGA.

A new Russian variety introduced by Allen, the great cabbage grower of Long Island. It is very hardy and has no equal as a rapid growing late variety. We have tested it beside the best late varieties and found it superior in every way. Matures early, heads large, uniform and very solid and disease and rot resistant. The flesh is firm very tender and white. Just the cabbage to make kraut and for winter purposes. The large, solid heads stand a long time without bursting, will stand quite a little freezing and remain fresh and green late in the season.

It is a very sure header, heads large, solid and very heavy. A very late keeper and a splendid variety for either home use or shipping. I advise all customers to include this variety with your order. Splendid for market growers.



VOLGA

Price—Postpaid pkt 5c; oz 20c; ¼ lb 75c; ½ lb \$1.40; 1 lb \$2.50.

Surehead

(Main crop.) Large, round, flattened heads remarkable for its certainty to head. One of the best varieties for main crop.

Price—Postpaid pkt 5c; oz 15c; ¼ lb 50c; ½ lb \$1.60.

Berry's Mammoth New Short Stem Drumhead

This is a very popular variety. For sureness in heading and regularity of growth it is certainly the finest cabbage extant. It far surpasses any other strain which we have yet seen, ripening earlier, with very short stem or stalk, large, thick, solid head of silky fine quality, and the best of keeping qualities. It is almost all head and always sure to head.

Price—Postpaid, pkt 5c; oz 20c; ¼ lb 50c; ½ lb 90c; 1 lb \$1.60



SHORT STEM DRUMHEAD

Drumhead Savoy

This is undoubtedly the finest type of winter cabbage. After having been frosted it boils like marrow, and is not surpassed even by the cauliflower in its best condition. The strain is not to be confounded with low priced imported seeds. It is a shy producer of seed, and consequently never plentiful.

Price—Postpaid pkt 5c; oz 20c; ¼ lb 50c; ½ lb 90c; 1 lb \$1.60.

Autumn King

Autumn King is an entirely distinct variety. Best keeper we have ever seen. It produces enormous, solid heads of that dark shade of green that is most desirable in cabbage and has such small outer leaves that it can be planted closer together than the ordinary late sorts, and be relied upon to produce a greater weight per acre than any other variety. It is unquestionably one of the best late sorts of today

Price—Postpaid, pkt 5c; oz 20c ¼ lb 60c; ½ lb \$1.00; 1 lb \$1.60.

Premium Late Flat Dutch

The best Premium Flat Dutch Cabbage ever offered the American cabbage grower. Absolutely sure heading, 999 out of 1000 make perfect salable heads, averaging 16 to 20 pounds and measuring 12 to 14 inches in diameter. Especially grown heads often reach 20 lbs each. Interior is creamy white, compact and crisp. Unequalled for cooking or slicing, flavor especially fine. It is without exception the best winter keeper in the world. It will flourish on all soils.

Price—Postpaid, pkt 5c; oz 15c; ¼ lb 50c; ½ lb 90c; 1 lb \$1.60.

Red Dutch

Used almost exclusively for pickling. It is one of the hardiest of all Red Cabbages, and will keep later in the season than any of them.

Price—Postpaid, pkt 5c, oz 15c; ¼ lb 50c; ½ lb 90c; 1 lb \$1.60.

Danish Ball-Head

Genuine seed grown by the originator in Denmark. It thrives well on thin soils and in highly exposed situations. The heads are of good marketable size not quite so large as the Flat Dutch, but very hard, round, fine grained, and will weigh more than any other variety of equal size. This splendid shipping cabbage



DANISH BALL-HEAD.

is sold under the name of "Solid Emperor" or "German Export." Our strain of this is unexcelled—the best to be had, imported direct from Denmark. It is one of the few imported kinds that will produce solid heads and will keep through the winter.

Price—Postpaid pkt 5c; oz 25c; ¼ lb 90c; ½ lb \$1.50; 1 lb \$2.75.

Holland Cabbage

[The genuine stock.] In some important particulars it is the most remarkable cabbage yet produced. The heads which are very solid and deep are of medium size, averaging about eight pounds in weight. In color, they are very distinct, in point of quality they have no superior and they keep better than any other sort, the heads being as solid and perfect, as when put away in the fall. At that time no cabbage will sell beside them at one-half their price.

Price—Postpaid pkt 5c; oz 20c; ¼ lb 75c; ½ lb \$1.25; 1 lb \$2.25.

Brussels Sprouts

ONE OZ. WILL PRODUCE ABOUT 3,000 PLANTS.

Of the cabbage family, producing numerous heads on the stem of most delicious quality, as well as cabbage-like head at the top. If you have never raised it, try it this year and you will be pleased with it. Cultivate and use the same as winter cabbage. Packets contain about 800 seeds.

Price—Postpaid pkt 5c; oz 15c; ¼ lb 50c; ½ lb 75c.

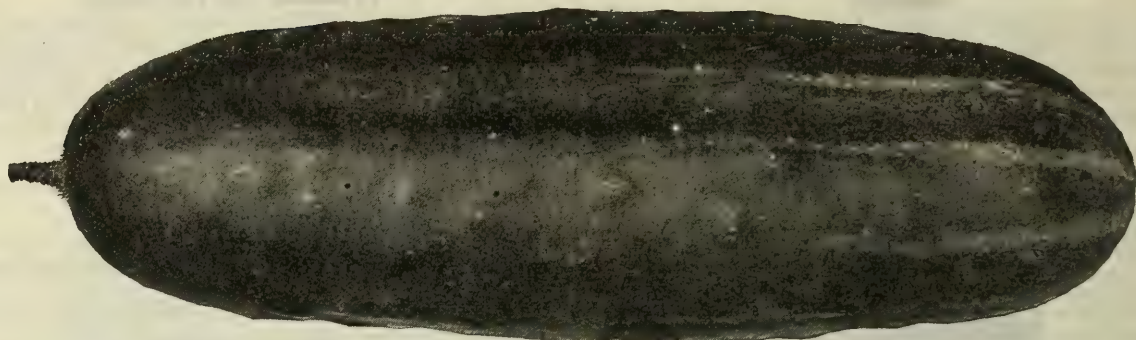
Seeds Were Fine.

Ed. Yaeger of Battle Ground, Washington, writes Dec. 20, 1912, Have receive your 1912 catalogue. The onions which we got the seeds of you were good, especially the Improved Red Weather-field. Your Sir Walter Raleigh Potatoes increased 35 Per cent with ordinary care, and everybody has praised them. Your millet was all O. K. My garden was fine. Order for different seeds will follow later.

Our Seeds Test The Best.

Hurley French, of Mansfield Tenn., writes us Feb 12, 1912. I have ordered seed from you for the last three years and find them the best by test, and I intend to order again this year.

SELECT CUCUMBERS.



NEW KLONDIKE.

This plant grows best in rich, warm, moist loam. Sow when danger of frost is past, in hills 4 to 5 feet each way, as the young plants have many enemies. Sow thickly, half inch deep and thin out finally to three or four plants to the hill. Use one ounce of seed to 75 hills, three or four pounds per acre.

The cucumbers should be gathered every day or every other day by cutting, not tearing. Leave none to ripen if you want a full crop.

NEW KLONDIKE.

A valuable new variety, which has real merit and is unsurpassed. It cannot be excelled for pickling, making dill pickles or slicing. It is truly an all purpose cucumber and we cannot recommend it too highly. It is a sure cropper, yields well and is one of the earliest varieties to begin bearing and continues to bear large quantities of the best quality throughout the summer.

The Klondike is very uniform in shape, ends nearly square, color, dark green with pale green stripes extending about one-third the length from blossom end. Average length from 5 to 7 inches. The shape when small resembles the Early Frame and is excellent for bottling pickles. Do not fail to order this variety, for it is bound to please.

Price—postpaid pkt 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 40c; ½ lb 60c; 1 lb \$1.10.

DAVIS' PERFECT.

This new variety beats all others in points of beauty, quality, and productiveness. It loads its vines so heavily that it seems impossible for them to mature the fruit. Thousands of up-to-date growers are now planting this variety, and it promises to be the leading kind. We offer extra select seed of our own growing.

Price—Postpaid, pkt 5c; oz 10c; ¼ lb 30c; ½ lb 55c; 1 lb \$1.00.

Westerfield's Chicago Pickle—For a number of years Chicago has been the center of a very large pickling industry. This variety is preferred for pickling by almost every large pickling factory in the city and for commercial pickles it is the best.

Postpaid, pkt 5c; oz 10c; ¼ lb 25c; ½ lb 50c; 1 lb 90c.

Early Frame—An old and popular variety, of medium size, straight, handsome and excellent for pickles when young.

Price—Postpaid, pkt 5c; oz 10c; ¼ lb 25c; ½ lb 40c; 1 lb 75c.

Early Green Cluster—Fruits of the slim form desirable for

pickling. It is extra prolific, frequently setting in clusters of two or three. These are desirable for small pickles. If the fruits are kept gathered, the vines will continue bearing.

Price—Postpaid pkt 5c; oz 10c; ¼ lb 25c; ½ lb 40c; 1 lb 75c.

White Spine Evergreen—Beautiful in shape and color, and of the finest quality. The fruit is long, cylindrical, dark green; with very crisp and tender flesh. One of the best for shipping. An excellent sort for forcing under glass.

Price—Postpaid, pkt 5c; oz 10c; ¼ lb 25c; 1 lb 75c.

"Cool and Crisp"—An extra early variety, producing a large number of medium-sized fruits of the choice table quality. The fruits are six to eight inches long, with a distinct taper at each end; bright green. It is of fine, mild flavor, crisp and tender when sliced. It is desirable also for pickling, the roughened skin being attractive.

Price—Postpaid pkt 5c; oz 10c; ¼ lb 25c; ½ lb 40c; 1 lb 75c.

Boston Pickling or Green Prolific—A favorite with pickle growers and commercial gardeners, also fine for table use. Very productive. Fruit small and uniform in size. Dark green in color.

Price—Postpaid, pkt 5c; oz 10c; ¼ lb 25c; ½ lb 40c; 1 lb 75c.

Improved White Spine—We offer to our customers this improved strain. Fruit, even and of good size, straight, well formed and symmetrical. When small it is a deep green, of uniform shape, making it unexcelled for pickling. Very showy for market. Immensely productive and keeps solid and crisp, longer than any other variety. Out-yields any other pickles.

Price—Postpaid, pkt 5c; oz 10c; ¼ lb 25c; ½ lb 40c; 1 lb 75c.

NEW CUMBERLAND.

A variety of the Early White Spine type. The pickles differ from all other hardy sorts in being thickly set with fine spines, except on the extreme stem end. From the time they first set on until full grown, the form is exceptionally straight and symmetrical, making them as choice for a slicing variety as for pickles. The flesh is firm, very crisp and tender at all stages.

Price—Postpaid, pkt 5c; oz 10c; ¼ lb 30c; ½ lb 50c; 1 lb 90c.

Improved Long Green—A fine, long fruit of excellent quality, dark green, firm and crisp.

Price—Postpaid, pkt 5c; oz 10c; ¼ lb 30c; ½ lb 50c; 1 lb 90c.

CAULIFLOWER.

One ounce will produce about 3000 plants. This is a most delicious vegetable and as easily grown as cabbage. It will not head in hot, dry weather and should be started early. Culture same as cabbage. We offer only two varieties which we know will produce large perfect solid heads of the finest table quality. We do not handle but the best seed which is bound to suit.

Early Snowball
Throughout the



EARLY SNOWBALL

country this is considered not only the earliest of all cauliflowers, but it is more certain to make heads than any other sort; Its dwarf habit makes it especially valuable to market gardeners. Plant eight to twenty inches apart each way. Our stock is extra choice, and we believe it to be the best in the world.

Price—Postpaid, pkt 10c; ¼ oz 50c; ½ oz \$1.00; 1 oz \$1.75.

Allen's Large—A very popular variety, slightly larger than Henderson's Early. Extra fancy, brings a premium on the market for table use.

Price—Postpaid, pkt 10c; ¼ oz 75c; ½ oz \$1.25; 1 oz \$2.25.

CRESS.

Curled Pepper Grass, Broad Leaved—This is much used with lettuce, to which its warm, pungent taste makes a most agreeable addition. The seed should be sown in drills, about sixteen inches apart, on very rich soil, and the plants well cultivated. It may be planted very early but repeated sowings are necessary to secure a succession.

Price—Postpaid, pkt 5c; oz 10c; ¼ lb 35c; ½ lb 60c; 1 lb \$1.10.

Junction City, Kans. Feb. 11, 1912.

A. A. Berry Seed Co.

Dear Sirs—From one packet of Early Green Cluster Cucumber, I sold \$1.50, besides having all a family of 6 wished to eat. They were planted the 10th of May and by the 28th of June we began pickling. All of your seeds grew fine. E. R. JOHNSON,

SWEET CORN.

We have had a life time of experience in raising corn and can honestly say that Page County Sweet Corn leads the world for perfect development.

We have special facilities for drying, curing and storing of the highest order, and no one can produce a better Sweet Corn than we can. We defy competition both in quality and price.

This year we had a very large acreage and the crop is good, so send in your order if you want something fine in sweet corn.

To have the finest Sweet Corn it must be picked in just the right condition, that is, when the skin of the grain breaks at the slightest puncture. Frequent plantings should be made in order to have a supply at this stage.

EARLY SENSATIONAL.

The Most Wonderful Sweet Corn of the Age,

We are introducing this new variety and it has merit.

Quality—It is sweet, juicy and tender. In color it is a rich creamy white. I believe it has the finest flavor and best tastingsweetcorn of any variety.

Earliness—It is very early and is ready to use as soon as any of the so called extra early, which are so dwarf in size, larger than most of the medium and late varieties.

Size—The ears are of good size and not nubbiny. I had some ears this year as large as Stowell's Evergreen. Just the thing for Market Gardeners.

Yield—This is its greatest strong hold. It has as high as 8 full sized ears borne on one stalk.

I am sure there is no variety of Sweet Corn that has had the record this has had for yield. This is a strong feature in its favor, and with all of its strong points it will easily be a leader. Secure some seed and get a start.

Price—Postpaid, pkt 10c; ½ pt 25c; pint 40c; quart 75c.

Early White Cory—This is often called by other names, by different seedsmen and is the basis of all extra early sorts. What we offer, we have improved by carefully selecting for size, large ears and early maturity and there is no better variety of extra early white cob sweet corn than our improved strain of Cory. It is undoubtedly the best extra early for the market and the home garden. **Price**—Postpaid pkt 5c; pt 20c; qt 30c.

Peep-O-Day—This corn is remarkable for its earliness, tenderness and extremesweetness. Ears 6 inches in length, perfect in form and well filled. The stalks bear from two to five ears, and being of a dwarf habit, may be planted very close together, thus making a heavy as well as an early yield. Arrange your plantings two weeks apart and have this delicious corn throughout the season. **Price**—Postpaid pkt 5c; pt 20c; qt 30c.

Crosby's Early—A most excellent second early sort, either for the garden or canning factory. Ears of medium size with twelve or more rows. Grains sweet, white and tender. Plants about four feet in height. This is the variety so largely grown in Maine for canning and has given to Maine Sweet Corn its reputation for quality. **Price**—Postpaid pkt 5c; pt 15c; qt 25c.

Early Evergreen—The ears are similar to the Stowell's Evergreen, but earlier and slightly smaller with about eighteen,

more or less, irregular rows, and a very long grain, which is of the very best quality. It remains in condition for use longer than other sorts, exceeding the Stowell's in this respect.

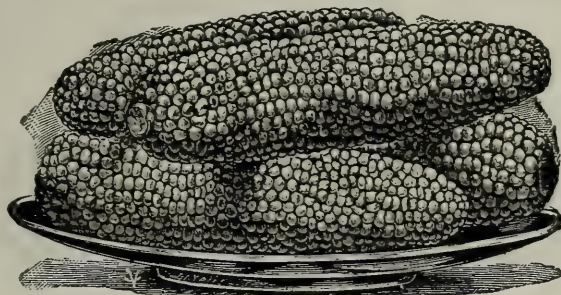
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Early Minnesota—This is one of the oldest and most popular of the early sorts, both for the market and private garden. Stalks about five feet high, with no suckers and bearing two ears well covered with husks. Ears long and eight rowed. Grains very broad sweet and tender and shrinks but little in drying. Our stock is very uniform in quality.

Price—Postpaid pkt 5c; pt 20c; qt 30c.

Country Gentleman—A sort developed from the old Ne Plus Ultra, having a very small, white cob, densely covered with irregular rows of very long slender, white grains, which are of fine quality. It is very much superior to the old Ne Plus Ultra.

Price—Postpaid, pkt 5c; pt 20c; qt 35c.



COUNTRY GENTLEMAN.

Red Cob Cory—Ears eight rowed, with red cob and very large pink grains. All the red cobbled corn should be cooked quickly by dropping ears into boiling water to which a little salt has been added, so the red cob will not discolor the kernels.

Price—Postpaid pkt 5c; pt 20c; qt 30c.

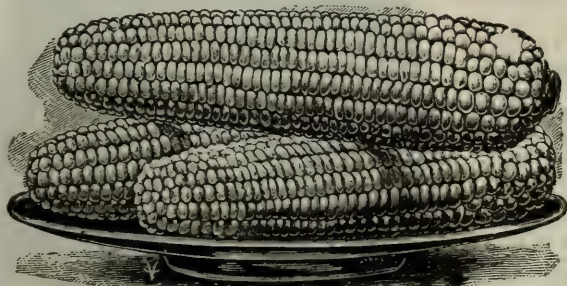
Kendall's Ey. Giant—A valuable new second early sweet corn. The ears grow of a tremendous size, measuring 8 to 10 inches long, and having ten to eleven rows on each cob, the majority having twelve rows; kernels pure white, sweet and tender.

Price—Postpaid pkt. 5c; pt 20c; qt 30c.

Zig Zag Evergreen—This corn, is the sweetest and most tender variety ever introduced, possibly excepting the Shoe Peg type. It is medium to late. It matures about eight days ahead of Stowell's Evergreen; the kernels are shaped like those of Stowell's Evergreen, but irregular on the cob. Two perfect ears to the stalk. It is a most satisfactory variety for the amateur or market gardener. **Price**—Postpaid pkt 5c; pt 20c; qt 35c.

Stowell's Evergreen—This standard main crop variety excels all other late sorts in sweetness and productiveness. It is the popular sweet corn for canning, for marketing and home use. It has the advantage of remaining green and tender for a long time. The ears are very large, we have seen them 10 to 11 inches long. This will outsell the common varieties two to one. Besides it has the finest foliage for a fodder crop. Our seed has been carefully selected in order to avoid the tendency of the variety to deteriorate to a shorter grain and smaller ear. We are sure our extra select Stowell's Evergreen will bring you good results.

Price—Postpaid, pkt 5c; pt 20c; qt 30c.



STOWELL'S EVERGREEN.

Mammoth Late—Produces the largest ears of any variety, a single ear weighs one or two pounds. Of excellent quality, sweet, tender, and delicious. **Price**—Postpaid, pkt 5c; pt 15c; qt 25c.

Black Mexican—Although the ripe grain is black or blushing black, the corn when in condition for table, cooks remarkably white and is very tender. Desirable for family use, and does especially well for second early in the south. A great many of our

customers will use no other kind, as it is so remarkably sweet and tender. Our strain is remarkable.

Price—Postpaid, pkt 5c; pt 20c; qt 30c.

Adams Early or Burlington Hybrid—Not a sweet corn but a splendid corn for table use and is very early. Ears good size, and makes a splendid growth of fodder. Very hardy.

Price—Postpaid, pkt 5c; pt 15c; qt 25c.

Prices—On all varieties of Sweet Corn ordered by freight or express, at your expense. $\frac{1}{2}$ pk 75c; pk \$1.25; $\frac{1}{2}$ bu \$2.40; bu \$4.50. Write for Special Prices on large amounts.

POP CORN

Pop corn should be found in every garden and on every farm, especially if there are children in the home to enjoy it during the long winter evenings. The constant demand for pop corn makes it a profitable crop. Let the boys raise an acre of it for their own spending money. Be sure to procure good pure seed for them, as pop corn mixes readily with field varieties.

Monarch White Rice—Every grower of pop corn is acquainted with the White Rice. This is an improvement on the old variety, ears being much larger, and produces in greater abundance, six ears on a stalk being a frequent occurrence. Grains clear white, long and pointed at the top. Quite prolific, and especially salable among retail grocers. Pops out very large and tender, A fine variety.

Price—Postpaid, pkt 5c; $\frac{1}{2}$ pt 15c; 1 pt 20c; 1 qt 35c.



MONARCH WHITE RICE.

Queen's Golden—This is one of the handsomest pop corns. It surpasses all in yield, size and color. It pops perfectly white and a single kernel will expand nearly an inch. Often produces from four to six ears to the stalk.

Price—Postpaid pkt 5c; $\frac{1}{2}$ pt 15c; 1 pt 25c; 1 qt 40c.

Mapledale—Very prolific. Its reported yields would seem fabulous if not attested by reliable growers. This corn pops well and is of delicious flavor.

Price—Postpaid, pkt 5c; $\frac{1}{2}$ pt 15c; 1 pt 25c; 1 qt 40c.

PRICES—On all varieties of Pop Corn when sent by freight or express your expense; 10 lbs 10c per lb; 25 lbs, 8c, per lb; 100 lbs, 7c per lb.

Egg Plant

A tender plant which should be started early in a hotbed or box in the house which should be kept warm. Late in the spring transplant to open ground, two and one-half feet apart each way in warm rich soil. As soon as the weather becomes warm they thrive and are easily grown. They are a decided luxury which all should grow.

Extra Early Long Purple

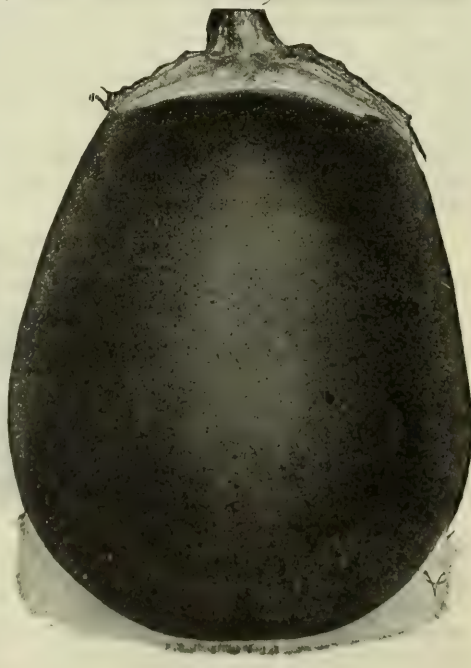
—Hardy and productive. 6 to 8 inches in length. Earliest variety grown.

Price—Postpaid, pkt 5c; oz 25c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 80c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb \$1.50.

Improved New York Purple

—Our strain of this leading market variety we believe to be unsurpassed. Very large in size, skin deep purple, flesh white and of an excellent quality. Very productive.

Price—Postpaid, pkt 5c; oz 30c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 90c; 1 lb \$3.00.



Black Giant Peking—Very early, of large size. Prolific and

very desirable for market gardeners' use. Fruit is nearly round, skin smooth, dark and glossy; flesh white and fine grained.

Price—Postpaid, pkt 5c; oz 20c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 40c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb 75c.

Endive

This plant furnishes an attractive and appetizing salad for the fall and winter months, or by repeated sowings a supply may be had nearly all the year round.

New Moss Curled—Very fine variety, growing considerably denser, and having the leaves much finer cut than the Green Curled variety. When well bleached it makes a very attractive appearance.

Price—Postpaid pkt 5c; oz 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 35c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb 65c.

White Curled—This variety needs no bleaching to fit it for use, being pale, golden yellow, with leaves nearly white.

Price—Postpaid, pkt 5c; oz 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 40c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb 70c.

GOURDS

Japanese Nest Egg—This gourd grows almost uniformly to the size and shape of a hen's egg and so exactly like an egg, do they appear, as to almost deceive any one. The shells are hard and durable, and make the very best of nest eggs, since they do not crack.

This gourd is a rapid and desirable climber, quickly covering old sheds, or any unsightly object with a mass of green foliage, thickly dotted over with beautiful white eggs. Price—Postpaid, pkt 5c; oz 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 45c.

Dipper—Makes a lighter and more convenient dipper than can be bought. Dippers of various sizes, of a capacity of from a pint to a half gallon can be obtained from a few vines.

Price—Postpaid, pkt 5c; 1 oz 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 40c.

Hercules Club Gourd—A peculiar looking and a great, monstrous club-shape variety. Makes a novel show if trailed over fences, or old sheds and trees.

Price—Postpaid pkt 5c; oz 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 35c.

Finest Mixed—Combining in the largest mixture the most curious, interesting and useful of the entire gourd family. Forms may be varied by tying string around the young fruit, or by enclosing the same in a carved mold while growing thus stamping on its surface any desired figures or letters that may be carved on the mold. Sow early and transplant to sunny spot, and water well. Price—Postpaid pkt 5c; oz 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 25c.

Kale

Borecole, Kale, or German Greens are general terms applied to those kinds of cabbage which do not form heads but are used in their open growth. Some of the varieties are the most tender and delicate of any of the cabbage tribe. They are hardy and improved rather than injured by the frost.

Dwarf Green Curled Scotch or German Greens—Plant low and compact but with large leaves curled, cut and crimped until the whole plant looks like a bunch of moss. It is well worth the cultivating simply for its beauty. One of the best sorts for use, and when well grown and cooked is one of the most palatable of vegetables.

Price—Postpaid pkt 5c; oz 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20c; 1 lb 60c.

Kohl Rabi

The Kohl Rabi is a vegetable intermediate between a cabbage and a turnip and combines the flavor of both. The edible part is a turnip shaped bulb caused by the swelling of the stem. When used for the table this should be cut when small, as it is then very delicate and tender.

Early White Vienna—Very early, small, handsome white bulb. Best early variety for table. Price—Postpaid pkt 5c; oz 20c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 50c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb 90c.

Early Purple Vienna—Nearly identical with the above except in color which is a bright purple with the leaf stems tinged with purple.

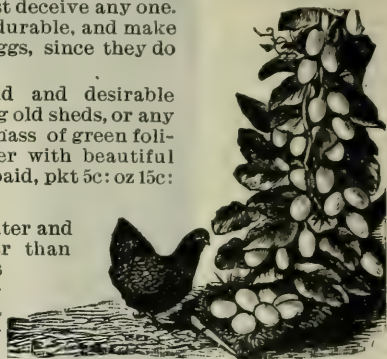
Price—Postpaid pkt 5c; oz 20c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 60c.

Leek

This belongs to the onion family, and is preferred by some to that vegetable. Sow the seed and care for the young plants just as for onions except they need more room to develop fully.

London Flag—This variety is more cultivated in this country than any other. It is hardy and of good quality.

Price—Postpaid pkt 5c, oz 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 25c, 1 lb 75c.



CHOICE LETTUCE.



GARDENERS GATHERING LETTUCE FOR MARKET, GROWN FROM OUR SUPERIOR SEED.

One ounce of seed will sow about 120 feet of drill.

Sow in hot bed in March and in open ground as early as can be worked, sow thinly in drills 1 foot apart. For a succession sow every three weeks during the season. The soil should be rich and mellow. Thin out, plant as they grow, so that the plants left to head will stand 10 to 12 inches apart in the row.

EARLY LOOSE LEAF SORTS.

Black Seeded Simpson—Nearly double the size of ordinary Curled Simpson; stands the summer well without becoming tough, or running to seed quickly. It is by far the best variety for green house forcing, making large handsome heads in a very short time.

Early Curled Simpson—An improved variety of the Curled Simpson, with large loose head and excellent flavor.

Grand Rapids—As many as fifty large greens house at Grand Rapids, Mich., are devoted to forcing this lettuce in winter. The growers have distanced all competitors obtaining the highest prices in the markets. Of superior quality and beautiful appearance, Grand Rapids is a strong grower, also garden variety.

EARLY OPEN HEAD VARIETY.

Early Prize Head—It forms a mammoth head, and remains tender and crisp throughout the whole of the season; is prompt to head but slow to seed; of superior flavor and very hard. Leaves of dark, reddish brown color variegated with dark green. It is an immensely popular variety.

Giant Crystal Head—(Seed White) A remarkable variety in that it is an excellent sort both for forcing and outdoor culture. The thick, light green leaves silvery white in some lights.

Stonehead Golden Yellow—Handsome small, solid heads one of the most crisp and best keepers.

CABBAGE HEAD VARIETIES.

Crisp-as-Ice—A most beautiful, attractive lettuce of the cabbage type. The heads are solid, of immense size when full

grown and so exceedingly tender and brittle as to fully warrant the name, (Crisp-as-Ice.) The glossy leaves are thick, nicely crimped and curled; outside they are beautifully variegated with dark bronze and green. The heads, when cut open, have a rich creamy yellow heart.

Improved Hanson—For general use for market and gardeners, we are sure that no variety can surpass our Improved Hanson Lettuce. Deliciously sweet, crisp and tender, and absolutely free from any rank or bitter taste.

Early Tennis Ball—(Seed white.) A first class variety and one of the best Lettuce's for forcing under glass or early planting out doors. Plants medium sized, forming very solid heads; the inner leaves being bleached to a very rich creamy white, and exceedingly crisp, tender, and of rich buttery flavor. This is also known as "Stone Tennis Ball" because of its exceedingly solid head.

California Cream Butter—A variety of cabbage lettuce, with round solid heads. Outside of the heads are of a medium green, slightly marked with small brown spots; within, the leaves are of a very rich, cream yellow color, most refreshing in appearance, and particularly rich and buttery to the taste. It is medium early and of the very best summer varieties of head lettuce we have ever seen.

Butter Cup—(White Seed.) Plant medium sized, with numerous round smooth leaves which are of a beautiful yellow color, and very sweet and tender. They form medium sized fairly solid heads which, when prepared for the table, are exceedingly attractive in appearance.

Iceberg—There is no handsomer or more solid cabbage lettuce in cultivation, in fact it is strikingly beautiful. The large curly leaves that cover the outside of the solid heads are of a bright, light green with a very slight reddish tinge at the edges. Center is thoroughly blanched. Whether in the early spring or the hottest days of summer, the quality is simply perfect.

PRICE—Postpaid, packet 5c; ounce 10c; 1-4 pound 30c; 1-2 pound 50c; 1 pound 90c.

MUSTARD.

Mustard is not only used as a condiment, but the green leaves are used for salad, or cut and boiled like spinach.

Chinese or Giant Southern Curled—The large leaves which often measure fourteen inches, are ready for use in about six weeks after sowing. Plants will continue to yield until frost.

White—Best for salad or general use. Very popular.

Brown—Stronger and more pungent than above.

Price—On above, Postpaid, pkt 5c; oz 10c; ¼ lb 20c; 1 lb 60c.

VEGETABLE ORANGE or VINE PEACH.

After ripe a short time they become mellow; for use in any shape. Fine for pickles, pies, preserves, etc. Desirable where fruit is scarce. **Price**—Postpaid, pkt 5c; oz 15c.

OKRA or GUMBO.

A fashionable Southern vegetable, of easy growth in the North. The pods are used when young and tender in soups, or stewed and served like asparagus. Also held in high esteem for pickling; why not try them.

Culture. Sow at the usual time for tender vegetables in drills two inches deep, leaving the plants from two to three feet apart. One ounce will sow about 80 feet of drill.

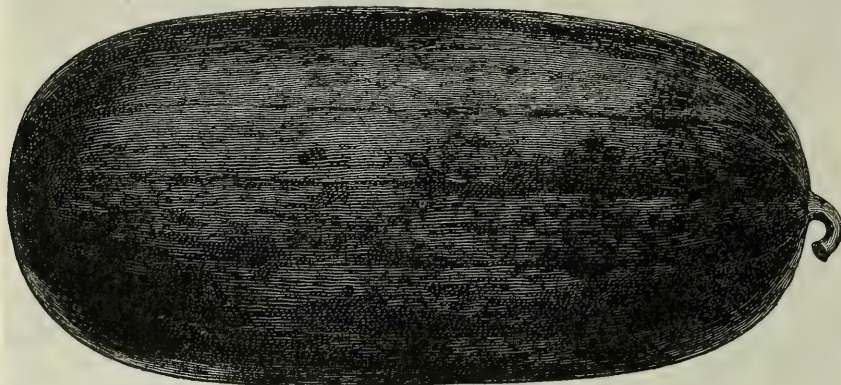
Long Green Podded—The best variety you can plant. Pods round, smooth and of an attractive white velvety appearance, very tender and of a superior flavor. Plants, dwarf and very productive. **Price**—Postpaid, pkt 5c; oz 10c; ¼ lb 25c; 1 lb 75c.

WATER MELONS.

Selected Strains of the Choicest and Best Varieties.

One ounce to 60 hills; 4 to 5 pounds, to the acre.

The culture of the watermelon is very similar in all respects to that of the musk varieties. Being hardier, and of more vigorous habit. However, it may be planted in May, before settled warm weather appears, in hills not less than eight feet apart, and thinned to two vines per hill.



TOM WATSON.

TOM WATSON.

The latest and most popular of all varieties of melons. All lovers of good melons pronounce it, the best flavored, the sweetest and juiciest of any other variety. And then the beauty of Tom Watson is its rind, making it a splendid shipper, large in size as it weighs from 50 to 75 lbs and is two feet long by one foot in diameter just ideal for shipping and handling. The seed are brown with white tips but are somewhat uneven both in color and size even if every melon is very true to type. In color and shape they resemble the Kleckley Sweet but very much superior in every way. They will outsell any other variety bringing from 10c to 25c more apiece than any other sort and from 40 to 80 dollars more per car load than any other variety and will sell readily even when the market is dragging with other varieties. It is a melon to meet every requirement of home local gardening and shipping growings, if you are not growing them you are missing the best on the list. Include it in this year planting

Price—Postpaid pkt 5c; oz 10c; ¼ lb 30c; ½ lb 60c; 1 lb \$1.00; 5 lb \$4.50

HALBERT HONEY.

One of the most popular watermelon of the day. It has more good points—more real quality than any other melon, making it so popular. It would not be so popular and so much in demand—so many people using it, if it did not have the quality and the real worth. Quality is what people want in a melon, sweet, fine flavored and juicy. Of course a popular melon must have size and shipping quality. The Halbert's Honey has all these requirements, and I tell you friends and especially, market melon growers, you are missing a good thing if you are not growing Halbert's Honey. The finest of all watermelons for the home garden and local market. This melon is the greatest melon on the market today. A wonderful improvement over the famous Kleckley Sweet, and is gaining favor wherever grown. The critical trade demands this melon on account of being unequalled in quality.

It surpasses the Kleckley Sweets in luscious flavor, and has fruits more even and regular in outline, with a darker, richer colored skin. Will ripen choice fruit even in the Northern states if planted in a good location. The melons average 20 to 25 inches long and are full or bluntly rounded at both ends. The skin is a dark glossy green, flesh is a beautiful crimson the rich coloring and luscious quality extends to the rind.

Postpaid, pkt 5c; oz 10c ¼ lb 30c; ½ lb 60c; 1 lb \$1.10.

Berry's Early Honey Drip

I want every melon raiser to include this variety with their order. A round melon, color of rind, dark green. Flesh very solid, red in color and deliciously sweet—in fact so full of sweetness that bits of dry flesh often show a honey formation which has a delightful flavor. It is early; the earliest melon that grows and will ripen any place south of the 50th parallel. If your season is short and the other melons do not ripen, try our Honey Drip.

Price—postpaid pkt 10c; oz 25c; ¼ lb 60c; ½ lb \$1.00; 1 lb \$1.75.

Berry's Snowbound

It is the melon for shipping or home use. Vines vigorous and heavy bearers of a large, gray, oval shaped melon. Rind is hard and tough enough to be a good shipper; while the flesh is tender,

sweet and of fine flavor. It lacks the hard spots that many sorts have that are characterized as good shippers. It is a variety that is early, large and delicious. A melon that is very popular and it only has to be given a trial to convince anyone that it is superior to all others. Price—Postpaid, pkt 5c; oz 10c; ¼ lb 20c; ½ lb 35c; 1 lb 60c.

Kentucky Wonder

In shape it is oblong, skin dark green, marbled in light green. The flesh is a beautiful scarlet color, crisp and a rich sugary flavor. It is always firm and never mealy. Attains an average weight of 30 to 40 pounds. Price—Postpaid, pkt 5c; oz 10c; ¼ lb 20c ½ lb 35c; 1 lb 60c.

Harris' Earliest Watermelon The Earliest, Sweetest and Best Shipping Early Melon on the Market.

Harris' Earliest originated with Mr. B. F. Harris, who says: "For 20 years we have been trying to find an extra early watermelon, one that we surely could depend upon, one with which we could beat all competitors, and one that would be the first on the market; and at last our efforts are crowned with success. We have succeeded beyond all expectations. We are sure that we are able to introduce the earliest watermelon in the world. We have never seen its equal." Of good size, beautifully striped, fine table quality, extremely early and a valuable sort.

Price—postpaid, pkt 5c; oz 15c; ¼ lb 30c; ½ lb 50c; 1 lb 90c.

Black Diamond

A cross between Kolb's Gem and Hoosier King. As good a shipper as Kolb's Gem and with the high, excellent quality of the Sweetheart and Kleckley Sweet. Color, dark rich green; almost black, very large.

Price—Postpaid, pkt 5c; oz 10c; ¼ lb 20c; ½ lb 35c; 1 lb 60c.

Vick's Early

Oblong, smooth, rather small; flesh bright pink, solid, sweet; one of the earliest. Price same as Black Diamond.

Alabama Sweet

This melon is now the leading shipping melon, for it is of excellent quality and there is a great demand for a sweet luscious melon on the early market. Many melons shipped are lacking in quality. A long shaped, dark skinned melon, flesh red. One of the first to come into market, it being early, of strong growth and will bear longer than other melons. It is a light seeded melon and first class for shipping. Good size but not ungainly. Largely raised in the south where it brings extra prices. It is a splendid melon for profit as well as a sure cropper for home use.

Price—Postpaid, pkt 5c; oz 10c; ¼ lb 25c; ½ lb 40c; 1 lb 75c.



Kleckley Sweets.

Special strain of this grand market gardener's melon. Large, oblong, 25 inches in length by 10 to 12 inches in diameter, dark green, flesh bright scarlet, rind, only about half an inch thick. Extremely sweet and sugary and of such tenderness that it leaves no strings or pulp whatever. It is a melon for home use, but ships very well. Undoubtedly one of the best melon of today.

We paid \$1.50 per lb for the first seed received from the originator and have made a specialty of improving this variety. We are absolutely certain there is none better.

Price—Postpaid, pkt 5c; oz 15c; ¼ lb 30c; ½ lb 50c; 1 lb 90c.

Ford Hook Early.

After another year's trial this melon has proven to be the best extra early variety in existence. The Ford Hook is a medium sized, roundish melon; flesh bright red, firm, unusually sweet and delicious. Melons set thickly on the vines and grow to a good size.

McIver's Sugar.

The sweetest melon grown. Without a single exception this is the sweetest watermelon of all. The melons attain a very great weight, very handsome appearance, never crack or lose their fine flavor during the wettest seasons. It is very productive and hardy and that will take the lead wherever known. A great favorite.

Kolb's Gem, or American Champion

The great shipping melon. Rind thin but very tough. An excellent keeper and not excelled for productiveness. Round in form, of good size, weighing from 30 to 40 lbs. Skin dark green, striped with light green. Flesh bright red and of excellent quality. Retains its freshness and sweetness a long time.

Dixie

A cross between Kolb's Gem and Mountain Sweet, having the tough rind and long keeping qualities of the former, combined with the great productiveness, high flavor and freedom from stringiness of the latter. Color of the skin dark green, striped with a lighter shade, making it very attractive, rind thin and tough; flesh bright scarlet, ripens close to the rind, is of the best quality.

Light Icing or Gray Monarch.

Our stock of this sort is much better than that usually offered and much superior to many strains offered as Early Monarch, etc. The melons are uniformly long and large, the flesh deep rich red and of splendid quality.

Dark Icing

Similar to the preceding, but dark variety.

Peerless or Ice Cream

(White seeded.) Of unquestionable quality, very early, medium size, thin rind. Flesh bright scarlet.

BERRY'S MAMMOTH IRONCLAD.**The Great Shipping Melon of Quality.**

It is extra large, of grand quality, grows uniform and more large melons to the acre and of greater keeping quality than any other melon. A very popular old variety in the South, and among large melon growers everywhere.

Mountain Sweet

One of the very best for general culture; rind thin and dark green; flesh red, solid and very sweet

Georgia Rattlesnake or Gypsy

A favorite standard variety. One of the largest and finest in our markets. Matures early; fine quality for family or market.

Pride of Georgia

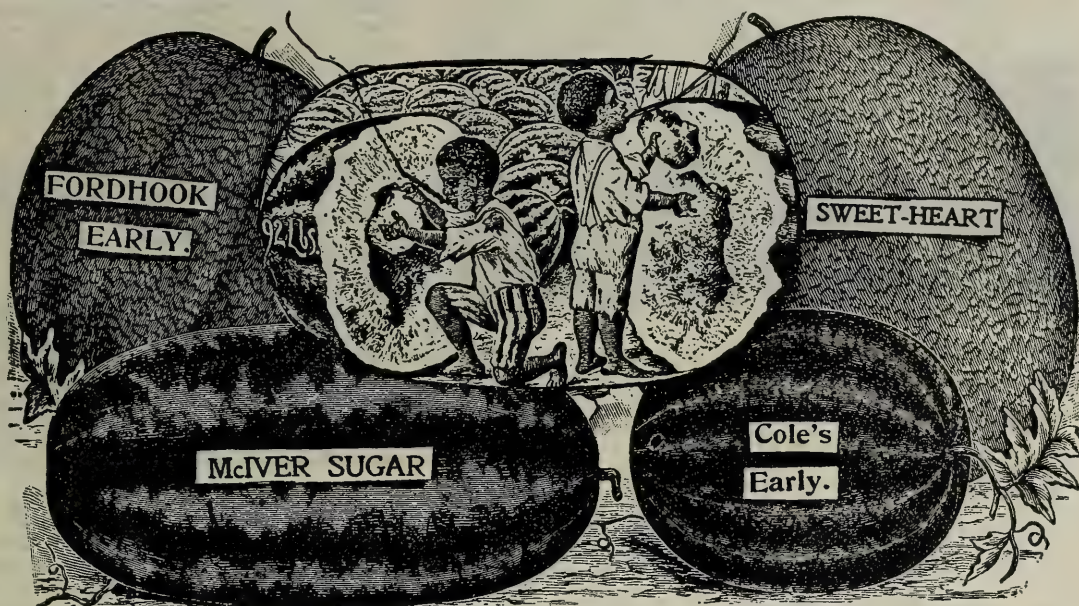
A much better table variety than Kolb's Gem, though not so good a shipper, owing to the exceeding thinness and tenderness of the rind. In form the melons are an oblong oval, bearing indentation resembling the musk melon. The vines are exceedingly prolific.

Jones' True Jumbo

This grand new variety originated with Mr. Jones of Georgia, and its claims are "The best watermelon in the world." The color of the skin is solid green, and the flesh is a very bright red, particularly sweet, juicy and melting. It grows to a large size, frequently attaining the weight of 90 pounds. In shape it resembles Kolb's Gem, and is one of the best shipping sorts.

"Massa got de seed from Berry's an' dis McIver's Sugar am powerful good."

"First time I's got all de melons I could eat, an' 'cos Massa planted Berry's seed."

**Sweetheart**

A splendid melon of excellent quality, and one of the most popular of the standard varieties. Vine vigorous and productive, ripening its fruit early. Fruit large, oval, very heavy, uniformly mottled light and dark green. Rind thin but firm. Flesh bright red, firm, solid, very tender, melting and sweet. Fruit remains in condition for use longer than any other sort.

Cole's Early.

This is the finest every day melon for the amateur that we have ever seen; a sure cropper and extremely delicate in texture of flesh, which is of dark red color; the rind is thin and the quality of the flesh is sustained clear to the rind. It is however exceedingly brittle, hence not desirable for shipping purposes, but possessing all the other most desirable features. We can highly recommend it for home use. The melons are of medium size, nearly round in shape, green, striped with lighter shades.

Phinney's Early.

A very early variety, medium and uniform size. The skin is smooth, with narrow white, mottled and dark green stripes. Flesh red, sweet, tender and brittle. Hardy, productive and a sure cropper.

Cuban Queen.

Fruit, medium size to large, globular or oval, skin striped light and dark green, in sharp contrast; rind medium thick and stands shipment well. Flesh bright red, very crisp and sugary. Very large, uniform, a general favorite and prize taker.

Florida Favorite

A splendid melon of largest size and excellent quality, fruit long, mottled dark green, with stripes of lighter shade; rind thin but firm; flesh very bright deep red, very sweet, tender and excellent.

Seminole

One of the most popular varieties grown. Extra early, very productive, extra large and of splendid flavor. The seed will often produce gray and green melons on one vine, but the number of the former predominate. It is undoubtedly one of the very best melons ever introduced.

Price—Postpaid, pkt 5c; oz 10c; ¼ lb 20c; ½ lb 30c; 1 lb 50c.

Hungarian Honey

A new variety brought from Hungary a few years ago. They grow round as a cannon ball, very uniform in size and weight, running from ten to twelve pounds. The outside skin is dark green, rind thin, flesh red and unusually sweet and luscious.

Price—Postpaid pkt 5c; oz 15c; ¼ lb 30c; ½ lb 50c 1 lb 80c.

Triumph

The leading characteristics of this fine new melon are earliness, fine shape, thin, tough rind, great productiveness, attractive color and excellent quality. Very early, very prolific, deliciously sweet and of enormous size. It possesses all of the qualities that go to make up a desirable melon.

PRICE--Postpaid, packet 5c; ounce 10c; 1-4 pound 20c; 1-2 pound 35c; 1 pound 60c.



C. G. Reynolds and son Malcomb, of Griswold, Iowa, with a load of Monte Cristo Watermelons and Banana Musk Melons from seed purchased from A. A. Berry Seed Co. The Monte Cristo's averaged 40 lbs. and Banana's 10 lbs.

Monte Cristo.

This is a northern strain of Kleckley Sweets and very similar to that grand melon; is very sweet and luscious; very large, dark green color outside, beautiful red core and it is never stringy. Sweetest, juiciest, crisp and solid, never having hollow or pithy center when ripe. Great for market gardeners. We have a select strain of this melon, and guarantee our seed selected from choicest specimens. Do not fail to give it a trial for there is no melon of better quality.

Price—Postpaid, pkt 5c; oz 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb 35c; 1 lb 60c.

Named Varieties Mixed.

Twenty-five best varieties grown separately, and carefully mixed by us, to give you an all around melon patch; a continual source of good melons all summer. Try some. You will be surprised.

Price—pkt 5c; oz 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 25c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb 45c; 1 lb 80c.

Apple Pie Melon

This is a novelty which will be appreciated in many sections of the country and especially so during seasons when apples are scarce or high in price. The vine and fruit are quite similar to a watermelon and they are easily grown on any good soil. Each vine produces from five to fifteen fruits, and one of the large size melons will make as many pies as a bushel of apples.

They keep nice and fresh all winter, so that they can be used at any time, and any surplus may be fed to the stock. In fact it would pay to grow them for this purpose alone as they can be kept and fed fresh all winter. In Oklahoma, Texas and some of the new southern states, hundreds of acres of these are grown for stock. They leave them out all winter. A little freezing does not hinder them.

Price—Postpaid, pkt 5c; oz 20c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 40c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb 60c 1 lb \$1.00.

Colorado Preserving Citron.

It is immensely productive. The melons grow to a large size, some weighing as high as 50 or 70 pounds. The flesh is firm and solid with very few seeds, and makes the finest kind of preserves. The melons will keep all winter and can be fed to stock the same as turnips and beets. They grow on most any kind of soil, stand dry seasons well and seem adapted to most climates.

Price—Postpaid, pkt 5c; oz 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb 35 1 lb 60c.

Red Seed Citron

Grows uniformly round and smooth, striped and marbled with light green. Flesh white and solid; seeds red. This variety is not used for eating in the raw state, but for preserves, pickles, etc.

Price—Postpaid, pkt 5c; oz 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb 35c; 1 lb 60c.

Won 13 Prizes With Vegetables From Berry's Seeds.

Baker Mont., Dec. 20 1912.

Gentlemen—Your seeds did fine for me this last season. It might interest you to know that I had the honor of capturing 13 prizes at the county fair in the Dry Land Exhibit; 5 firsts, 4 specials, 2 seconds and 2 thirds; mostly on roots and vegetables. Consequently I have been asked by quite a few where I bought my seed; so I enclose you a few names that wish your catalog. I also won 4 prizes at the State Fair. I think this is a fine showing for land in cultivation two years.

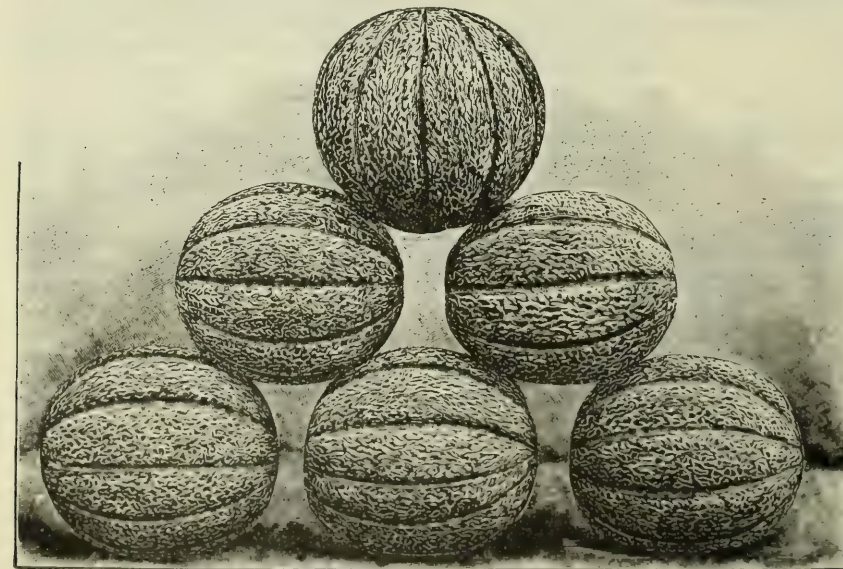
THOS. S. CROW.

SELECT MUSK MELONS.

OUR SEED IS SELECT STOCK FROM FIRST RIPE MELONS.

One ounce will plant about 80 hills—2 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs to the acre.

The soil best adapted to the culture of melons is a rich, sandy loam. Plant in hills five or six feet apart each way, ten or twelve seeds to the hill. When they begin to vine, thin out, leaving but four of the most thrifty. Melons are very sensitive to the cold, and therefore should not be planted in this latitude before the 15th of May.



ROCKY FORD

EXTRA SELECT ROCKY FORD.

Cantaloupe is a name that is found on the bill of fare at Restaurants and leading hotels all over our land. The Rocky Ford district of Colorado first introduced the round musk melon which takes the name of the town. The consumption of cantaloupes has increased to wonderful proportions and the raising of them has become a great industry in a number of states. The Rocky Ford cantaloupe is of medium size and oval shape, heavy netted and very solid. The flesh is green, thick, juicy and of delicious flavor. It is very early and wonderfully productive. It has su-

perb table qualities, being firm, sweet and remarkably solid, and has wonderful shipping qualities which enable it to be carried great distances for market.

Many market gardeners consider it the best and most profitable musk melon grown.

Our seed is saved from choice selected first ripe stock and there is no better seed offered than our choice selected Rocky Ford.

Price—Postpaid pkt 5c; oz 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb 35c; 1 lb 60c. Your expense 5 lbs or more 40c per lb.

Osage Melon or Miller's Cream—

Styled the Queen of melons. This novelty, but recently introduced, is most highly prized about Chicago, and is fast becoming the most popular variety in nearly all the hotels and restaurants. Skin; dark green, slightly netted medium sized and egg-shaped. The flesh is of a rich salmon color, very sweet and melting in quality, and is thick so that the melon is almost solid, the seed cavity being remarkably small.

Price—Postpaid pkt 5c; oz 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 30c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb 50c; 1 lb 90c.

Banquet—The flesh is a dark, rich salmon color, uniformly thick and of that granulated character which always indicates a good melon. Of round shape, densely netted over its entire surface. Very handsome.

Price—Postpaid pkt 5c; oz 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 25c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb 45c; 1 lb 75c.

Improved Cantaloupe—A finely improved variety, often weighing from 15 to 20 pounds. The flesh is thick, light in color and of a fine quality. Quite early and is a splendid keeper.

Price—Postpaid, pkt 5c; oz 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 25c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb 45c; 1 lb 75c.

Chicago Market—Popular in Chicago markets. Fruit large, heavily ribbed, flattened at the ends, being ten inches in diameter, and sever from stem to blossom end. Golden yellow when ripe; flesh light color; good flavor.

Price—Postpaid, pkt 5c; oz 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 25c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb 45c; 1 lb 75c.

BERRY'S FAVORITE.

This is a distinct new variety with special merits and I cannot be too enthusiastic over it. I want you to get a start of this grand new melon for it will more than please you.

Berry's Favorite is larger than the Rocky Ford and will stand shipping fully as well. The photograph shows the shape exactly. The melon is heavily netted and a little pointed at the ends. It is a wonderful melon to yield and very profitable to

**BERRY'S FAVORITE.**

grow. It is equal to the Osage in quality and is a much better seller on the market than the famous Rocky Ford. The flesh is a rich salmon color, very sweet and melting in quality, and is thick so that the melon has a remarkably small seed core. For my eating I prefer it to all others and I recommend it to all my friends.

Price—Postpaid, pkt 10c; oz 25c; ¼ lb 60c; ½ lb \$1.00; 1 lb \$1.75

Burrell Gem—The originator says: "The new Rocky Ford Melon with GOLDEN MEAT." This describes the melon fully, as in appearance it looks just as the best types of Green fleshed Gems. The originator claims to have worked on this strain several years in order to perfect it and claims it to be the best melon on the market today.

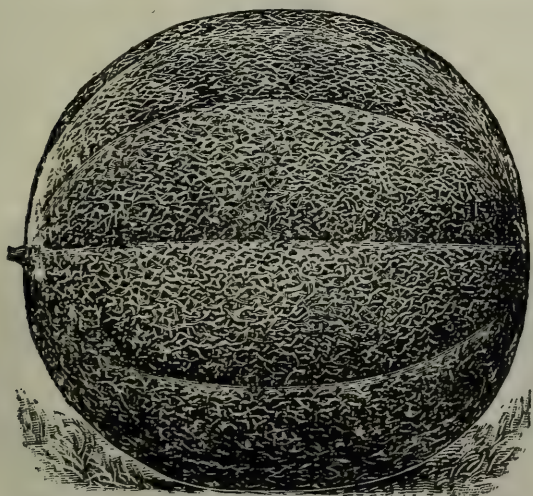
Price—Postpaid, pkt 5c; oz 15c; 2 oz 25; ¼ lb 40c; 1 lb \$1.25.

Small Green Nutmeg—Fruit of medium size slightly ribbed, globular. Skin dark green becoming yellow when over-ripe, and nearly covered with broad, shallow netting. Flesh thick, a little coarse but of fine flavor. It is the size best suited for hotel and restaurant use. Our stock will be found to be first-class in every particular.

Price—Postpaid, pkt; 5c; oz 10c; ¼ lb 25c; ½ lb 45c; 1 lb 75c.

"Tip Top" Melon—Tip top in quality, tip top in appearance, and tip top in productiveness.

This grand muskmelon ought to be planted by every gardener. It always pleases. The testimony of all who use Tip Top is, that every melon produced, whether large or small, early or late, is a good one; sweet, juicy, finest flavor, firm but not hard fleshed,

**TIP TOP MELON**

and eatable to the outside coating. Its appearance on the market is very attractive—sells on sight. Gardeners tell us that their customers soon learn to pick them out and will have no other kind. The fruit is of large size, nearly round, evenly ribbed and moderately netted. It is, perhaps, the most productive melon known.

Price—Postpaid, pkt 5c; oz 10c; ¼ lb 30c; ½ lb 50c; 1 lb 90c.

Golden Netted Gem—It is the best early green-fleshed melon known today. They grow remarkably uniform, weigh-

ing from one and a quarter to one and a half pounds each. They are thick meated, the flesh light green and uniformly of fine, luscious flavor; skin green, regularly ribbed and thickly netted. Very prolific and extra early in ripening, earliest variety known. **Price**—Postpaid pkt 5c; oz 10c; ¼ lb 25c; ½ lb 45c; 1 lb 75c.

Paul Rose—This melon is a cross between Osage and Netted Gem, combined with sweetness of the former and the netting of the latter. It is a salmon-fleshed, small sized melon, and surpasses all others as a shipper and long keeper. It has thick flesh and small seed cavity, and so is bound to rank first as a market gardener's favorite. Do not fail to buy seed and give it a trial. It is the greatest melon of the day, and if you are not raising it you are losing lots of profit.

Price—pkt 5c; oz 10c; ¼ lb 30c; ½ lb 50c; 1 lb 90c.

Montreal Market—This is a very large fruited variety of superior quality. They are nearly round in form slightly flattened at the ends, with very large, broad heavy ribs. Dark green skin, thickly covered with heavy nettings. The flesh is two inches thick, light-green melting and of a delicious flavor.

Price—pkt 5c; oz 10c; ¼ lb 30c; ½ lb 50c; 1 lb 90c.

Emerald Gem—Fruit small to medium sized, globular or slightly flattened at the ends only slightly netted and ribbed, skin deep green while young, becoming tinged with yellow as the fruit matures, flesh deep salmon yellow, thick, ripening close to the rind, and exceedingly highly flavored. This variety has grown in favor and leads all others in the large markets.

Price—Postpaid, pkt 5c; oz 10c; ¼ lb 25c; ½ lb 45c; 1 lb 75c.

EXTRA EARLY HACKENSACK.

This is a selection of the old Hackensack, which it resembles but is 10 or 12 days earlier. The melons weigh from 4 to 10 lbs and are of excellent flavor. Those who grow them for markets should remember that it is one of the best, as well as one of the earliest, hardiest and most prolific of netted muskmelons.

**EXTRA EARLY HACKENSACK**

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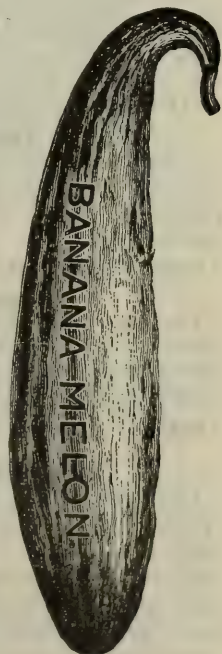
Banana—A very remarkable variety growing from eighteen to thirty inches long, the skin is smooth and a light yellow. Flesh a salmon red. Sells well on account of its odd and peculiar shape. Very desirable for family use.

For the last two years we did not have a large enough patch of Banana, to produce seed enough to go around among our customers. We are glad to say that we have plenty of fine seed this year saved from the finest tasting melons one ever ate.

Price—Postpaid pkt 5c; oz 20c; ¼ lb 50c; ½ lb 90c.

Grand Rapids—This is the earliest large musk melon. A new, extra yellow flesh sort, of handsome shape. It is a most profitable sort to the gardeners on account of its size, attractive appearance and its extreme earliness. Its flavor is not as good as that of the Osage, Chicago Market, or any other standard melons, but it is ready for market before any other large melon can be picked, and this fact alone insures its ready sale. It is undoubtedly a "money maker" and every melon grower should try it.

Price—Postpaid pkt 5c; oz 10c; ¼ lb 30c; ½ lb 50c; 1 lb 90c.



PURE BRED ONION SEED.

The Kind That Always Gives Satisfaction and Makes Money for the Grower.

We want to furnish you with your Onion Seed, even if you buy no other seeds from us.

Our prices are attractive and our seed is the best strains Guaranteed To Grow.

Onion growers who use large quantities of seed should write for special prices.



POOR ONION SEED IS EXPENSIVE EVEN AS A GIFT.

Raising a crop of onions requires too much labor and expense to run the risk of planting any but reliable seed. There is no other vegetable in which the quality of the seed exerts so great an influence. Fully realizing the importance of good seed, we have made **QUALITY** our first consideration in the growing and marketing of onion seed. Our stock is all home grown, from choice selected bulbs, and is the best that can be produced. We guarantee every pound of onion seed sold to be new seed of high germination. Our seed is all tested and we know it will grow and give satisfaction. We replace any seed that fails to grow free of charge. It would be folly to send you poor seed. *The risk is too great to take chances on cheap, poor seed. Buy our seed and get the best.*

One ounce will sow one hundred feet of drill. To grow large onions from seed, sow five pounds to the acre. To grow small sets, sixty to seventy pounds to the acre will be required.

Mammoth Prize Taker

Admittedly the largest of all varieties, having been grown to the enormous weight of over 6 pounds, and is a handsome, fine flavored sort. Of clear, bright, straw color, and uniform, perfect globe shape. Produces enormous crops, one report being over 1,200 bushels to the acre—and they bring an extra price.

Price—Postpaid pkt 5c; oz 20c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 50c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb 90c; lb \$1.75.

Yellow Globe Danvers

A very handsome, round or globe shaped variety, of large size, with thin, yellow skin, white flesh, fine grained, mild, very firm and the best of keepers. It ripens early and sells readily at the highest prices in our markets. Our seed is carefully saved from selected bulbs.

Price—Postpaid pkt 5c; oz 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 50c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb 95c; lb \$1.50.

Mammoth Silverskin

Attractive form, flattened but thick through. Single bulbs often obtain weights of from 2½ to 4 pounds each. The skin and flesh are white and of a particularly mild and pleasant flavor. Matures early, is of uniformly large size and perfect form, and will bring a large price in market.

Price—Postpaid pkt 5c; oz 20c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 60c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb \$1.00; lb \$1.90.

Extra Select Southport White Globe.

Yields abundantly. The largest handsomest market variety in existence, making beautiful, clean, pure, silvery white bulbs of large, even size, globe shape, mild and pleasant flavor, and outsells every other variety. It is comparatively a good keeper and undoubtedly the best white sort. To produce the beautiful white onions so much sought after in every market one must have, first of all: good seed. Second: grow them well on rich land. Third: exercise great care in harvesting and curing the crop. **Price**—Postpaid pkt 5c; oz 25c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 75c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb \$1.40; lb \$2.50.

Mammoth Silver King

This mammoth variety is one of the largest in cultivation, averaging from 15 to 22 inches in circumference, and often found weighing 2½ to 4 pounds each. It matures early and is of uniformly large size and fine shape, being flattened but thick. The skin is of beautiful silver white, the flesh showy and tender, of a mild sweet flavor.

Postpaid, pkt 5c; oz 20c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 60c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb \$1.10; lb \$2.00.

Extra Select Southport Red Globe

This early strain of the well-known Southport, or Large Red Globe onion is a most valuable improvement. The handsome shape, color, and superior keeping qualities of the onion, makes it one of the very best varieties, which are always in demand.

Price—Postpaid pkt 5c; oz 20c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 60c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb \$1.00; lb \$1.90.



EXTRA SELECT SOUTHPORT RED GLOBE.



BERRY'S IMPROVED LARGE RED WETHERSFIELD

Berry's Improved Large Red Wethersfield

This is by far the best strain of Red Wethersfield I have ever seen. It is much larger than the standard Red Wethersfield and a milder flavor. We have always conceded the Red Wethersfield the best variety of onions, and since we have developed this improved strain, there is no question that this variety is far ahead of any other onion on the market. Our Improved Red Wethersfield is an early strain, grows larger, more productive, being a very heavy yielder, and a better keeper. The outer skin is a deep rich purplish red, smooth and glossy; flesh white, lightly tinged with pinkish rose. The magnificent large solid onions are nearly as mild in flavor as the white varieties.

Price—Postpaid, pkt 10c; oz 30c; ¼ lb 80c; ½ lb \$1.40; 1 lb \$2.60.

Large Red Wethersfield

The standard variety throughout the west, as they are the most hardy, and an immense crop can be raised when more tender varieties are not profitable. One of the best winter keepers. It is not an early ripening sort but continues to grow throughout the season, consequently making very large onions. The outer skin is a deep rich purplish red, flesh white, lightly tinged with pinkish rose. Our seed of this variety is extra select and cannot be excelled. Our price is low, but should you want five or more pounds, ask for special rates.

Price—Postpaid pkt 5c; oz 15c; ¼ lb 40c; ½ lb 75c; 1 lb \$1.25.

Australian Brown

The most valuable variety introduced in a generation. This Onion is of a medium size, wonderfully hard and solid, and most attractive for market, both as to form and appearance. They are extremely early in maturing and never produces any stiff-necks or scullions. Every seed seems to produce a good-sized onion, and the bulb begins to form very quickly—when plants are not three inches high.

The Coming Onion. Planted at the same time as Red Wethersfield, it has proven to be nearly four weeks earlier, and ripens more uniformly. From its firmness and hardness, it will keep in good condition longer than any other onion known. The color of the skin is a clear amber-brown.



AUSTRALIAN BROWN

Giant White Italian Tripoli (or Large Mexican.)

Bulbs of large size and beautiful form, with pure pearly white

skin. Under a good cultivation, the bulbs can be raised in a single season from seed, weighing from one to one and a half pounds. **Price**—Postpaid pkt 5c; oz 20c; ¼ lb 55c; ½ lb \$1.00; 1 lb \$1.80.

White Portugal.

Very desirable for family use. Flavor mild and pleasant; skin silver-white; of handsome appearance highly esteemed for pickling when young, also for market in early winter. This is the variety from which white onion sets are raised. You will make no mistake in planting this excellent sort. It will please you immensely. **Price**—Postpaid pkt 5c; oz 20c; ¼ lb 60c; 1 lb \$1.75.

White Queen

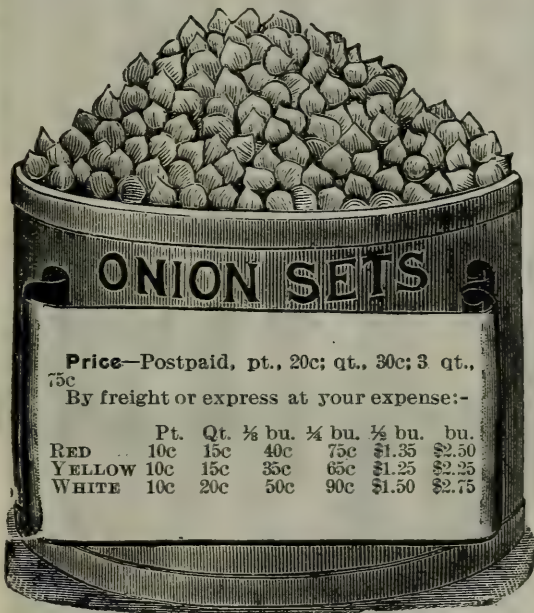
A pure white, small, flat onion, 1 to 2 inches in diameter. Sown in early spring will ripen in July. Very mild flavored; excellent for pickling. **Postpaid** pkt 5c; oz 20c; ¼ lb 75c; ½ lb \$1.40; 1 lb \$2.50.

Extra Early Barletta**The perfect pickling Onion.**

This distinct new variety is the very earliest onion in cultivation. **Price**—Postpaid, pkt 5c; oz 20c; ¼ lb 60c; ½ lb \$1.25; 1 lb \$2.00.

BOTTOM ONION SETS**Plant Onion Sets for Green Table Onions**

These are the product of seed and are used for the earliest green onions or to produce large onions, which they will do much quicker than can be grown from seed. We grow thousands of bushels of onion sets every year on our seed farm and are in a position to offer you a superior quality of clean dry sets free from sprouts and graded over one inch screens, at a remarkably low figure. We do a large wholesale business in bottom sets, shipping them in car-load lots to city seed houses.



Price—Postpaid, pt., 20c; qt., 30c; 3 qt., 75c
By freight or express at your expense:—

	Pt.	Qt.	½ bu.	¼ bu.	½ bu.	bu.
RED	10c	15c	40c	75c	\$1.35	\$2.50
YELLOW	10c	15c	35c	65c	\$1.25	\$2.25
WHITE	10c	20c	50c	90c	\$1.50	\$2.75

SECOND SIZED BOTTOM SETS.

These are the larger sets that pass over the inch screens. Home and market gardeners find these invaluable for the earliest onions. We also sell many of this size to pickling concerns. We have them in all colors, Red, Yellow and White. Plant some of these and be first to have onions on the market.

Price—Postpaid, pt 10c; qt 15c; 3 qt 40c. By freight your expense, ½ price quoted regular size.

Winter or Perennial Onion Sets.

Also called Egyptian and Tree onions. Usually set in the fall: come up year after year without winter protection; produce the earliest spring onions. **Price**—Postpaid, pt 15c; qt. 25c. By freight, your expense, pk 75c; bu \$2.25.

Summer Top Onion Sets.

Although the Bottom Sets are most generally used, some prefer the Top Sets. We can supply the best sets at following prices. **Price**—Postpaid, pt 20c; qt 30c. By freight your expense ¼ bu \$1.00.

GARLIC SETS

A bulbous root of the onion type. Better keepers; will retain their strength when cured, for all winter. Many prefer their use for flavoring over onions. Are easily grown. **Culture**—Same as onions, except, when the leaves turn yellow take up bulbs and dry in shade. **Price**—Postpaid pkt 5c; ¼ lb 15c; 1 lb 35c; 3 lbs 90c.

GARDEN PEAS.

Carefully Selected and Hand Picked.

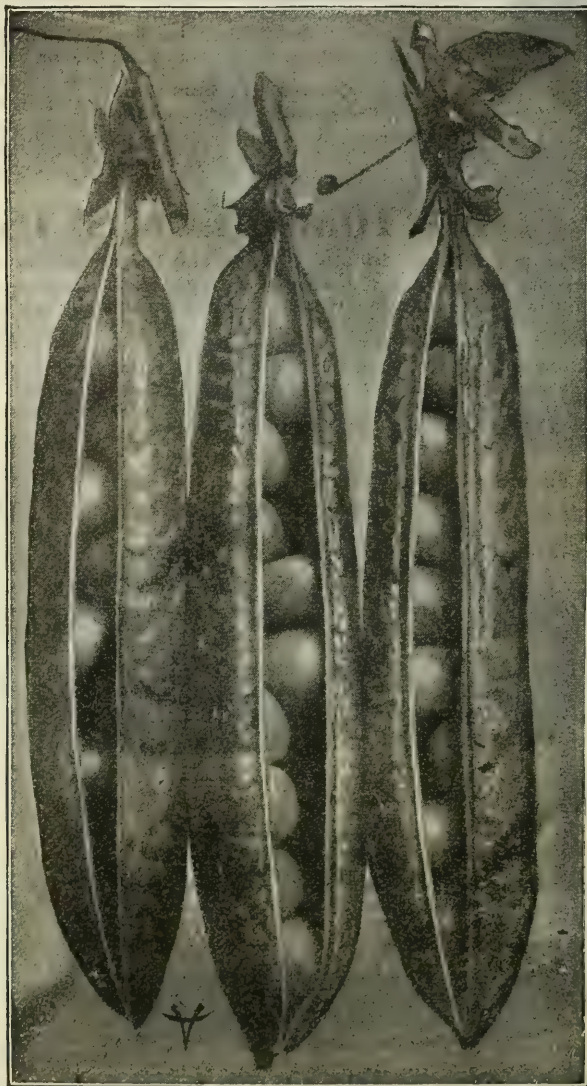
THIS vegetable is so much more delicious when freshly gathered than when allowed to shrivel for days in the market; that every family should make it possible to grow their own peas. The smooth varieties are earliest and most hardy. The wrinkled varieties are the sweetest.

CULTURE. By sowing as early as the ground can be worked and making repeated plantings at intervals of two weeks, peas of excellent quality can be had all season. Sow in drills two or three inches deep and from three to four feet apart, narrow for the dwarf and wide for the tall sort.

One quart of peas will sow 125 feet of drill; 1½ bushels will plant one acre.

Our New Discovery Peas.

These two new Varieties Direct From Eastern Washington.



POTLATCH PEAS.

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"Potlach," is Chenook Indian for big dinner. The way this pea shells out gives promise of more than enough to go round; hence the name, Potlach. It is a wonder in productiveness. The seed is green, similar to Pride of the Market, though somewhat more dented. It matures as early as Premium Gem, and like our Clatawa has pods like the Telephone. Its vines grow from 15 to 18 inches in height, with dark green foliage; the growth of the vine is sturdy and the pods are borne in pairs. No variety known will produce more pods, and no pods could possibly shell out better. The Potlach is a variety from which any one may expect great things. We consider ourselves very fortunate in having secured it, and we think it well entitled to its Indian name. We can offer it as follows.

Price—Postpaid pkt 5c ½ pt 20c; pt 35c; qt 60c; 2 qt \$1.00.

CLATAWA PEAS.

"Clatawa" is Chenook Indian for get up and get. It describes in a word the main characteristic of this wonderful new Pea. The Clatawa is as early as American Wonder and bears pods

like the Telephone, which certainly proves it to be a "get up and get" article. Its stocky vine and dwarf habit puts it ahead of anything thus far brought out in the class of early wrinkled peas. Earliness combined with productiveness, large pods grown on a short stocky vine is what makes the Clatawa unique among wrinkled peas. It will be a satisfaction to the market gardener while he picks it, and a source of profit when he sells it.

Price—Postpaid, pkt 5c; ½ pt 20c; pt 30c; qt 50c; 2 qts 90c.

EXTRA EARLY DWARF PEAS, SMOOTH VARIETIES.

Alaska—24 inch. We have a very fine strain. A very desirable early pea for market gardeners. Pods dark green, peas bluish green when ripe. Can be shipped long distances without losing its color.

Price—postpaid, pkt 5c; ½ pt 15c; pt 25c; qt 40c.

Berry's First and Best—Under this name we offer the very best strain of white seeded extra early Pea in cultivation. It is as early as Alaska. The First and Best we offer is truly a "pedigree" strain, having behind it many years of critical selection and cultivation. In all around merit it is not excelled by any strain on the market. A very valuable feature for gardeners is the fact that while it begins to ripen as soon as any Pea on the market, it also matures its entire crop practically all at once. The vines are healthy, vigorous and about 18 to 24 inches in height. Seed may be sown as soon as ground can be worked, as the frost defying qualities of this Pea has been bred into it by many years of cultivation in the far North. We have yet to find a Pea that will surpass this one in any respect.

Price—postpaid, pkt 5c; ½ pt 15c; pt 20c; qt 35c.

Dwarf Tom Thumb—Dwarf—about 9 inches high. Matures about the same time as American Wonder. Can be planted very closely.

Price—postpaid, pkt 5c; ½ pt 15c; pt 25c; qt 40c.

EXTRA EARLY DWARF PEAS. WRINKLED VARIETIES

New Early Gradus or Prosperity

Not exactly dwarf, makes about 35 inch vine. The new extra early wrinkled pea. The most desirable sort for the home garden. Large podded and of splendid quality. The vine of this most distinct sort is like that of Berry's First and Best, except that it grows a little taller and it produces peas fit for use a few days later. The immense pods are as large as those of the Telephone, uniformly well shaped and handsome, and more attractive than those of other first earlies. They ripen slowly and continue fit for use much longer than most varieties, making this by far the most desirable sort for the home garden. The peas are very large, of splendid quality and beautiful color, which they retain after cooking. This variety is practically the same as that offered as "Prosperity". We have taken great pains to procure true stock and have it well grown, so we are sure that every one who purchases our seed will be pleased with this variety. Every gardener should try it.

Price—postpaid, pkt 5c; ½ pt 20c; pt 30c; qt 50c.

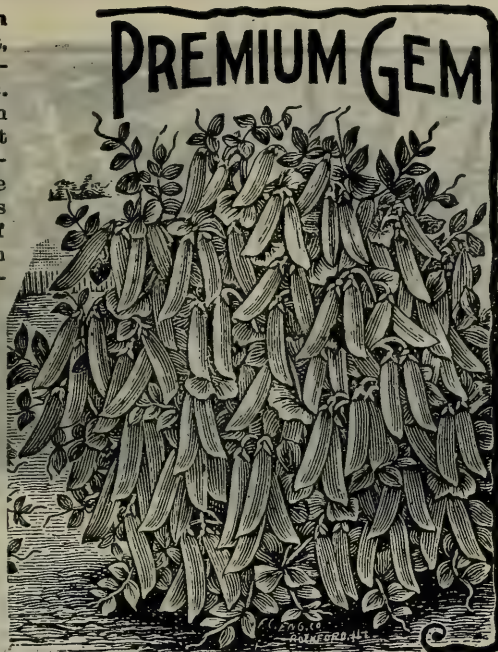
American Wonder—12 inch. It is a very early, dwarf, wrinkled variety and is particularly recommended for the family garden. Very productive and flavor unsurpassed. Price—postpaid pkt 5c; ½ pt 15c; pt 25c; qt 40c.



EARLY GRADUS.

Premium Gem—Height, one foot; early and prolific. A type and an improvement of the McLean's Little Gem. Pods long and of dark green color. Crowded with 6 to 9 very large Peas of fine quality. This is a very fine Pea and a great favorite on the market. The most popular sort for family use.

Price—Postpaid, pkt 5c; ½ pt 15c; pt 25c; qt 45c.



McLean's Little Gem—28 inch. A few days later than First and Best. Matures in 8 weeks. When in a green state the peas are sweet and delicious.

Price—postpaid, pkt 5c; ½ pt 15c; pt 20c; qt 35c.

Nott's Excelsior—15 inch. The earliest and best dwarf wrinkled pea. Fast taking the place of American Wonder. It is fully as early, while the pods are larger, more numerous, and better filled. The peas are tender and of a most delicious flavor when cooked.

Price—postpaid pkt 5c; ½ pt 15c; pt 25c; qt 45c.

MEDIUM TO MAIN CROP, SMOOTH VARIETIES

Large White-Eyed Marrowfat—Cultivated very extensively for the summer crop. About five feet high, of strong growth. Pods large, cylindrical, rough light colored and well filled. Seeds large, smooth, round and yellow or white according to the soil in which they are grown. This variety is excellent for summer use, and is undoubtedly one of the most popular and productive of the garden variety.

Price—postpaid, pkt 5c; ½ pt 10c; pt 20c; qt 35c.

Large Black-Eyed Marrowfat—Similar to the White-eyed. Price same as White Marrowfat.

MEDIUM TO MAIN CROP, WRINKLED VARIETIES.

Advancer—An early wrinkled pea. The vines grow to a height of 2½ to 3 feet and are very prolific. The peas are tender and of a very delicious flavor. This is a standard pea and a very popular market sort in some sections.

Price—postpaid, pkt 5c; ½ pt 15c; pt 25c; qt 40c.



BLISS' EVEBEARING

Abundance—A Second early, height 3 feet, pods 3 to 3½ inches long, well filled, containing 6 to 8 large wrinkled peas of excellent quality.

Price—postpaid, pkt 5c; ½ pt 15c; pt 25c; qt 45c.

Stratagem—Late variety for family or market use. Half dwarf, vigorous branching habit and under favorable conditions an enormous cropper. Pods long and filled with 7 to 9 peas of extra fine quality.

Price—postpaid, pkt 5c; ½ pt 15c; pt 25c; qt 40c.

Hosford's Market Garden Medium Early—The vine of this variety is of medium height, giving the greatest number of

Bliss Ever-bearing—Height 2 feet, hardy, vigorous, enormous cropper. Pods and peas large and good quality. Stays in bearing nearly all summer if weather is favorable. I have sometimes picked from the same row for over a month.

Price—postpaid, pkt 5c; ½ pt 15c; pt 25c; qt 40c.

Pods of any on our list. Pods contain five to seven medium sized, dark green peas which retain their color and sweetness after canning. Dry peas wrinkled and sweet. A very desirable variety for canners' use.

Price—postpaid, pkt 5c; ½ pt 15c; pt 25c; qt 40c.

Champion of England—One of the best late peas for the market gardener or private garden, superior flavor exceedingly productive. Universally admitted to be one of the richest and best flavored peas grown, and very productive. Height four or five feet, seed whitish green and much shriveled. We consider this equal in quality to any in cultivation, and the best of its season, either for the amateur or market gardener.

Price—Postpaid, pkt 5c; ½ pt 15c; pt 20c; qt 40c.

Telephone—This fine, second early wrinkled Pea has gained rapidly in popularity. Vines vigorous, growing about 3½ feet high, producing an abundance of very large, rich, dark green pods filled with immense peas which are tender, sweet and of excellent flavor. It comes into use just after the Premium Gem and is one of the best sorts for either home or market. The stock we offer is prolific, and has been carefully selected. See cut.

Price—Postpaid, pkt 5c; ½ pt 15c; pt 25c; qt 40c.

Sugar Peas,

New Mammoth Melting Sugar—The best edible podded pea. This variety is far superior to all others of the edible podded class of garden peas, not only in size of pod but also in delicious quality, in which the large, sweet, brittle and succulent pods have none of the rough inner lining found in the ordinary varieties of garden peas. They are used in the same way as snap or string beans. The pods are very large, straight, smooth, and extremely tender, so brittle that they snap, have no string, are of most delicious flavor, and are borne in abundance on vines three to four feet high. Send to Berry's for original stock seed.

Price—Postpaid pkt 5c; ½ pt 15c; pt 25c; qt 45c.

FIELD PEAS.

Field peas deserve more general attention for fodder than they now receive since they will grow on land that will not produce clover. In the north for dairy cows and for hogs, they are fully equal to corn and about six weeks earlier. For cows the crop should be cut and fed green. See Page 30.

PRICE—By freight or express your expense, White Marrowfat and Black Eyed Marrowfat ½ pk 75c; 1 pk \$1.25; ½ bu \$2.25; 1 bu \$4.00. Potlatch, Clatawa, Gradus and Mammoth Melting Sugar, ½ pk \$1.40; 1 pk \$2.50; ½ bu \$4.50; bu \$8.50. Balance of Pea List, ½ pk \$1.00; 1 pk \$1.75; ½ bu \$3.50; 1 bu \$6.75.

PEANUTS.

Every boy and girl can grow their own peanuts here in Iowa and as far north as Canada. They are as easily grown as corn and will produce from 25 to 50 bushels per acre.

Culture. Shell the nuts carefully so as not to break the inside skin, plant as soon as the ground becomes warm and they will ripen during September. Plant in hills two or three feet apart each way, four or five kernels to the hill, and cover two inches deep. Soil must be mellow and deep. The ground should be hilled up to within an inch or two of the blossoms and they will take root.



New Mammoth Virginia—A very early, desirable and most valuable variety to grow. Upright growth having large pods and kernels; always yielding less imperfect pods than any other variety. Vines make valuable forage for stock.

Price—Postpaid, pkt 5c; ¼ lb 15c; ½ lb 20c; 1 lb 35c.



PEPPER.

The culture of pepper is the same as for egg-plant; the plants need quite as much heat to perfect them, though they mature sooner and may be sown a little later. Guano, chicken manure or any other bird manure, hoed into the surface soil when the plants are about six inches high, will wonderfully increase the product and also improve the quality of the fruit.

Sweet Mountain—Plants are very productive, growing upright with moderately large leaves. Fruit very large, long, often eight inches or more in length, by two in diameter, very smooth and handsome; being when unripe of a bright deep color, entirely free from any purple tinge, and when matured of a rich red, well suited to use as stuffed pickle.

Price—Postpaid, pkt 5c; oz 20c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 50c.

Large Bell or Bull Nose—A very large sort of bell shaped, suitable for filling or a mixed pickle. Flesh thick, hard and less pungent than any other sort.

Price—Postpaid, pkt 5c; oz 20c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 50c.

Cayenne—Pods small, cone shaped, red-hot and pungent. Used for making pepper sauce.

Price—Postpaid, pkt 5c; oz 20c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 50c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb 90c.



Chinese Giant—Most popular variety. Fruit very large, averaging six inches in length, sharp and crisp. Color glossy scarlet; flavor just hot enough to be pleasant. **Price**—Postpaid, pkt 10c; oz 30c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb \$1.00; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb \$1.75.

Golden Dawn—Of a beautiful, golden yellow color. Resembles Bull Nose in shape, except that it is a little more pointed on the end. It is very sweet, without the slightest suspicion of fiery flavor about it. A very productive and satisfactory sort. **Price**—Postpaid pkt 5c; oz 20c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 50c.

Ruby King—Monstrous large, productive sort, of recent introduction. Desirable for mangoes. Bright, glossy, ruby red color, and largest known. A great, large, mild, sweet, attractive variety, and valuable acquisition.

Price—Postpaid, pkt 5c; oz 20c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 60c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb \$1.00.

This Customer Not Afraid to Plant 100 acres of Garden Truck With Berry's Guaranteed Seeds.

Lincoln Nebraska. March 7, 1910.

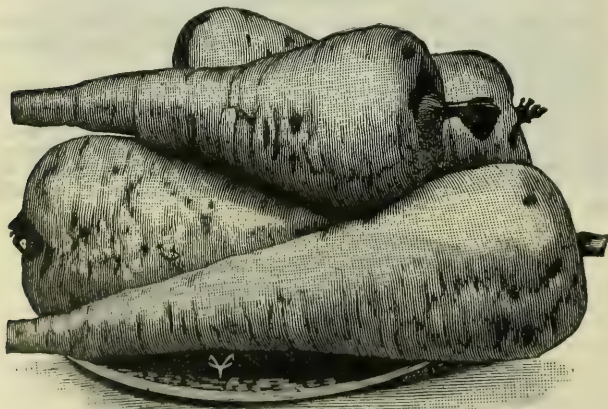
Gentlemen—I enclose order for garden seeds. This will be my third year that I have planted your seeds; so I don't think it necessary to inform you that your seed has always been O. K., and then some, and if I were making arrangements to plant one hundred acres in garden truck I would not hesitate one second in sending to you for my entire amount of seeds for planting. I believe that every seed I bought of you in the past grew, for I always have an old habit when planting to allow for seed that may not grow, and that plan doesn't work good in planting seeds from the A. A. Berry Seed Co., for I always get too good a stand. Thanking you for prompt shipment and good treatment, I am very respectfully yours, E. E. DUNMIRE.



RUBY KING

PARSNIP.

The value of the parsnip as a culinary vegetable is well known but it is not generally appreciated at its full value for stock feeding. On favorable soils it yields an immense crop of roots which are more nutritious than carrots or turnips and particularly valuable for dairy stock. One ounce will sow 100 feet; five pounds will sow an acre. We are very particular as to our parsnip seed, and our stock is unsurpassable. You make a mistake if you do not buy some of our choice parsnip seed.



Magnum Bonum—A very fine and greatly improved strain of Hollow Crown Parsnip which we can recommend to all marketmen as a money maker. The roots are smooth, not so long as those of the standard sort, somewhat thicker in diameter and much more easily pulled. A very heavy cropper.

Postpaid pkt 5c; oz 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb 35c; lb 60c.

Improved Hollow Crown or Long Smooth—This is an old standard variety preferred by more to all others. Roots long and smooth. We have a strain that will give satisfaction.

Postpaid pkt 5c; oz 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 15c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb 25c; lb 40c.

Improved Guernsey—An improved strain, which has given general satisfaction. The roots do not grow so long as those of the Hollow Crown, but are of greater diameter and more easily gathered. Of excellent quality.

Postpaid pkt 5c; oz 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb 30c; lb 50c.

PARSLEY.



Very useful for flavoring soups, stews and for garnishing. The green leaves may be used for flavoring; they may be dried crisp, rubbed to a powder and kept in bottles until needed.

Champion Moss Curled—A compact growing, finely cut and much curled variety, of a bright green color. Owing to its fine color and density of foliage it is much sought after.

Price—Postpaid, pkt 5c; oz 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20c; lb 60c.

Fern Leaved—Valuable for garnishing and also ornamental foliage plants for borders of beds.

Price—Postpaid, pkt 5c; oz 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 15c; lb 50c.

Fine Double Curled—Fine dwarfed, crimped leaves.

Price—Postpaid, pkt 5c; oz 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20c; lb 60c.

PUMPKINS - A Select Line.

We are special growers of Pumpkins, each year planting many different varieties. We list only those sorts which have given satisfaction. Look over the varieties we offer, there are some to suit each and every need of our customers. Pumpkins are generally planted in corn but a crop may be profitably raised in fields by themselves. 1 pound to 200 hills; 4 to 6 lbs for an acre.

Mammoth Prize—Wonderful grand and colossal variety, astonishing everyone by its mammoth size and weight. Think of it! A single pumpkin weighing 469 pounds. Notwithstanding its enormous size, it is one of the best pie and table varieties. A splendid keeper and exceptionally valuable for feeding purposes. Price—Postpaid pkt 5c; oz 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 30c $\frac{1}{2}$ lb 50c; 1 lb 90c.

Yum Yum Pie Pumpkin—Will make Pies that will melt in your mouth. They grow large, with very thick flesh of a rich salmon color, nearly solid, fine grained, dry and sweet. They are excellent to plant along the edge of corn for stock. Price—Postpaid, Pkt 5c; oz 10; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 25c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb 45c; 1 lb 75c.

Sweet or Sugar—This is the noted New England Pie Pumpkin. Fruit quite small and round. A very prolific variety and superior for Pies and table use. The skin is a deep orange yellow, and an excellent keeper.

Price—Postpaid, pkt 5c; oz 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 25c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb 45c; 1 lb 75c;

New Winter Luxury—This was recommended as one of the best pie pumpkins; an excellent keeper and enormously productive. It is very finely netted, and in color it is a golden russet.

Price—Postpaid, pkt 5c; oz 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 25c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb 40c; 1 lb 75c;

Large Cheese or Kentucky Field—A most popular variety, Skin mottled light green and yellow, changing to rich cream color as it matures. Flesh yellow, thick and very nutritious. A fine keeper; Excellent for pies and also grown in large quantities for stock. Productive, sells well on the market.

Price—Prepaid, pkt 5c; oz 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 15c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb 25c; 1 lb 45c; 5 lbs 35c per lb,

Connecticut Field—This is widely known as Yankee cow pumpkin, and there is no variety that will do as well among the corn. Plant them on your richest corn land and you will be amply repaid.

Price—Prepaid, pkt 5c; oz 10c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb 20c; 1 lb 15c; 5 lb 30c per lb.

Special Field Pumpkin Offer.

We want every one of our farmer friends—and that means every one Who receives this book—to plant pumpkins this year, and we will make special prices as follows:— Your expense, 5 lbs or more Connecticut Field or Kentucky Field for 25c per lb; 10 lbs or more Connecticut or Kentucky Field 20c per lb.



MAMMOTH PRIZE PUMPKIN

TURNIPS.

EVERYONE SHOULD HAVE THEM IN THIER GARDEN.



Purple Top Strap Leaf—Tops small, bulbs mostly above ground, of medium size and flat. Skin white below the surface, and clear bright Purple above. Very early and prolific. The leading, standard, purely American variety.

New White Egg—This is certainly one of the very choicest and finest varieties, comparatively new and producing beautiful egg shaped roots, with thin, white skin. They are always firm, solid and of sweet flavor.

Red Top Strap Leaf—A large, handsome, spherical or slightly flattened root, reddish purple above ground with small tops. An excellent variety grown both for table use and for Stock.

Sweet German—This variety is very popular in many sections, notably so in the New England States. It partakes largely of the nature of the ruta бага and should be sown a month earlier than the flat turnips. The flesh is white, hardy, firm and sweet, and keeps nearly as well as the ruta-baga. Highly recommended for winter and spring use.

Large White Globe—Very desirable-globe shaped variety, valuable for family or market.

Price on above varieties—Postpaid, pkt 5c; oz 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb 35c; 1 lb 60c.

These varieties are the most delicate in flesh but not prolific producers of seed.

Extra Early Purple Top Milan—The tops of this variety grow very small and are distinctly strap-leaved, growing very erect and compact. The roots are small and flat turnip shaped; skin purple on top of the root, clear white below. Flesh white, most desirable sort for forcing or planting out doors.

Postpaid' pkt 5c; oz 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 25c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb 40c; 1 lb 75c

Purple Top White Globe—A variety that is globular and as large as the Pomeranian White Globe. Of beautiful appearance and the white flesh is of the most excellent quality, equally desirable for table or stock. It keeps well and is a fine market sort.

Price—Postpaid, pkt 5c; oz 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20c; 1 lb 60c.

White Milan—The earliest of all. Among the finest turnip we know, this takes the first rank by its unexcelled earliness and its beautiful shape. It is so smooth and neat as to look polished by hand, and the scant, short foliage forms a becoming ornament to the fine root.

Price—Postpaid, pkt 5c; oz 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 30c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb 50c; 1 lb 80c.

RUTA BAGA or SWEDISH TURNIP.

All kinds of stock relish Ruta Bagas, and thrive upon them when fed in combination with hay. If sowed the last of July or the first of August, the tops make an excellent pasture for sheep during the autumn and the turnips furnish succulent food for them throughout the winter. Yields 20 tons to the acre,

New Monarch or Elephant—This distinct new ruta бага is very popular in England, and certainly is a grand variety. Claimed to yield larger roots and more to the acre than any other sort. Flesh rich yellow, fine grained, best quality. Price—Postpaid oz 5c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 15c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb 25c; 1 lb 45c; Your expense, 5 lbs or more 30c.

Improved Purple Top Yellow—This magnificent Swede the results of judicial selection, is the hardiest, most productive and nutritious of all. Price—Same as Monarch.

RUTABAGA COLLECTION.

Special Low Prices for our Collections— $\frac{1}{4}$ each of new Monarch and Improved Purple Top Yellow, 25c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb each 40c; 1 lb each 75c postpaid, or 60c by freight your expense.

RADISH.

Nothing tastes or looks quite so good, in early springtime, as radishes brought to the table fresh and crisp from your own garden. They are easily grown. One ounce of seed is sufficient for 100 feet of drill; 9 or 10 lbs. will plant an acre. We offer a fine assortment—the cream of all varieties. We furnish French grown Radish Seed for it is superior and the best seed obtainable.

For Prices, See Bottom of Page.

Rosy Gem—A very early variety. This wonderful new radish is an improvement on the scarlet turnip white tip, and has won golden opinions in all sections of the country. Their shape is perfectly globular, with rich dark, scarlet top, blending into pure white at the bottom, exceedingly tender, crisp and delicious and should be planted by everybody.

Early Scarlet Turnip—Roots small, round, and red skin. Flesh very white, tender and of delicate flavor, of quick growth and desirable for general use.

Early Round Dark Red—This

radish is a great favorite with market gardeners on account of its size and attractive appearance. Its beautiful color is implied in its name. It makes very rapid growth and is one of the sweetest and tenderest radishes on our whole list.

Early White Turnip—Shape and size same as Scarlet Turnip. Color white. Flavor more delicate and pleasing. Flesh a little more crisp. Has a short top, makes a quick growth. Brings a premium for table use in large cities. Always a demand for them in the market.

Early Scarlet Turnip White Tipped—This is a desirable French sort, is of good quality and one of the earliest. It is crisp and tender, and beautiful scarlet color. Splendid to bunch for market, and finest for family use.

Early Long Scarlet Short Top—An old standard variety, quick of growth, long slender roots, extra short tops, deep, rich scarlet color. One of the earliest and surest to form, tender roots; as it has a larger surface to gather moisture from the soil. Has many friends and is a sure success when planted.



IMPROVED CHARTIER



ROSY GEM.

Improved Chartier—Decidedly distinct in appearance, from any radish in cultivation. The color at the top is crimson, running into pink at about the middle and from thence downward into pure waxy white.

White Strasburg—This grows to the largest size and is salable when quite small, thus covering a long season. The matured roots are four to five inches in length and about two inches thick. Very white and the flesh is exceedingly crisp and tender. One of the best of the large summer sorts.

French Breakfast—Extremely early. A medium sized radish, olive shaped, small top, of quick growth, very crisp and tender. Of a beautiful scarlet color except near the tip, which is pure white. A splendid variety for the table on account of its excellent quality and its beautiful color.

New Icicle—A very fine new white variety and the earliest of the long snowy white sorts yet produced. It has but few tops, making it very desirable for forcing. The roots continue brittle mild and crisp, until full grown. They have a peculiar and delicious freshness not to be found in the other sorts. Very rapid growing, tender with a delicate, fine grain. Finest for market or family use.

Long White Vienna—(Lady Finger.) This is undoubtedly the most perfect long white radish in cultivation. It is of very rapid growth, and its fine, white flesh is remarkably crisp, brittle and tender. Its shape is most attractive and handsome.

Mixed Radishes—This is a mixture of over twenty choice varieties of early medium, and late radishes. You will certainly have radishes all summer and be surprised at the results if you give it a good place in the garden. For several years we have sent out large quantities of this mixture and our customers have been much pleased with it.

Fall and Winter Radishes

Sow in July. Pull before severe frost and store in damp sand in the cellar.

Chinese Rose—Best variety for fall and winter, of fine delicate flavor. Color, rose shaded to a light pink near tip. An excellent keeper. The flavor is very fine and the flesh tender. It is very popular winter radish. Try some and you will be pleased.

Long Black Spanish—A large, black skinned radish, with a firm white flesh; shape oblong, thicker and heavier than the White Vienna and of a more pungent flavor. An extra good keeper, lasting till spring and retaining its flavor and firmness all winter.

Rhubarb or Pie Plant.

Rhubarb or Pie Plant is so wholesome and so easy of cultivation that it should have a permanent place in every garden. Fine plants can be raised very cheaply from the seed. Sow in drills an inch deep, and three to six inches apart. In the autumn transplant into a well enriched soil, placing them four feet apart each way. Do not pull the stalks the first season or allow the plant to exhaust itself by running to seed. Our seed is saved from selected plants.

Victoria—A splendid variety for family use. It is sometimes called Wine Plant and is very much better than the common kind of pie plant

Price—Postpaid, pkt 5c; oz 15c; ¼ lb 40c; lb \$1.25.

Mammoth—A standard variety for general use and market garden. Very large and a wonderful producer.

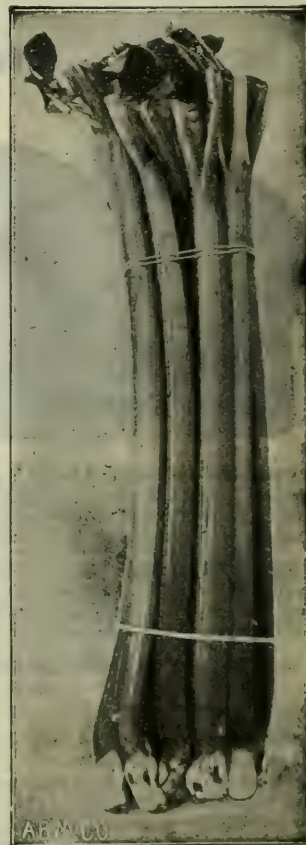
Price—Postpaid, pkt 5c; oz 15c; ¼ lb 40c; lb \$1.25.

Rhubarb Roots.

We can also supply young roots of the above varieties. These may be planted early in spring or fall, setting the roots three feet apart each way. They require but little labor to plant, and when once planted in good, rich soil, it will remain in bearing condition for many years.

You can gain a little time by planting the roots.

Price—Postpaid, either variety, 1 root 15c; 5 for 50c; 12 for \$1.00.



Prices on above varieties of radishes—Postpaid, pkt 5c; oz 10c; 1-4 lb 20c; 1-2 35c; 1 lb 60c.

SQUASH - Varieties Worth Growing.

The squash is one of the most nutritious and valuable of all our garden vegetables. The summer varieties come to the table early in the season, while the winter sorts can be had in perfection from August until the summer varieties are again in condition. An acre of squash, costing no more to cultivate and much less to secure, will give as much food available for feeding stock as an acre of corn.

WINTER SQUASH.

Genuine Chicago Warty Hubbard—This is the king of all squashes. It is a little bigger and rougher than the old Hubbard and darker green. The standard Winter Squash; grown perhaps more generally than any other variety. Flesh bright orange yellow, fine grained, very dry sweet flavored. Boils or bakes exceedingly dry, and is esteemed by many to be as good baked as the sweet potato. We have taken the utmost pains with this sort, and can recommend our stock as, in all probability, the best in the country. We saved the seed from nothing but perfect, well developed squashes, as we do with all seeds.

Price—Postpaid, pkt 5c; oz 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 25c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb 45c; 1 lb 80c.



GENUINE CHICAGO WARTY HUBBARD.

Red or Golden Hubbard—A perfect type of the Green Hubbard, except in color, which is a bright deep orange yellow, very showy and attractive. Flesh deep golden yellow, much richer in color than Hubbard, fine grained, cooks very dry, and is of excellent flavor. Its keeping qualities are fully equal to, while in productiveness it far excels the green variety.

Price—Postpaid, pkt 5c; oz 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 25c; 1 lb 90.

Sibley Squash—This squash originated in Iowa, and is claimed to be a great improvement on the Hubbard and no doubt is. The flesh is solid and thick and of vivid orange color, is dry and has a rich delicate flavor peculiarly its own. Is more productive and is a better keeper than either Marblehead or Hubbard. A fine baking variety.

Price—Postpaid, pkt 5c; oz 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 25c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb 40c; 1 lb 75.

Mammoth Chili—This is the great exhibition squash. Under special cultivation the fruits attain a great weight and are attractive in appearance. The skin is of a rich orange yellow; the flesh is very thick and of a rich yellow coloring. Always fine grained and sweet. Very productive and a good winter keeper. It is of the highest value as a stock food, far exceeding ordinary pumpkins in this respect.

Price—Postpaid, pkt 5c; oz 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 40c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb 60c; 1 lb \$1.00.

Essex Hybrid—An excellent variety. It is thick meated with thin shell and is a splendid baking squash, being dry and sweet. Skin a deep creamy orange. Squash large, broad and round. One of the most productive varieties ever introduced.

Price—Postpaid pkt 5c; oz 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 25c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb 40c; 1 lb 75c.

Fordhook—The flesh is dry and very sweet. A good keeper. If kept in a cool dry room, keeps in perfect condition until late in June. Skin is so very thin and delicate that the squashes are prepared for the table by simply cutting in half, lengthwise and cooking skin and all at any time throughout the winter. Ripens earlier than any other winter squash. Matures far north where scarcely any other varieties ever ripen. Fordhook is really an all-the-year-round squash.

Price—Postpaid, pkt 5c; oz 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 30c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb 50c; 1 lb 90c.

The Faxon—One of the most reliable. Not excelled for table use or as a keeper. Outside color varies from green to orange. Matures early and is as good for summer as for winter use. Excellent for pies. To try this variety, is to like it.

Price—Postpaid, pkt 5c; oz 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 30c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb 50; 1 lb 90c.

Boston Marrow—This is the favorite fall and winter squash of the Eastern States. Color a rich orange, of good size, excellent flavor, and a good keeper. A most valued variety.

Price—Postpaid, pkt 5c; oz 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 25c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb 40c; 1 lb 75c.

SUMMER SQUASH

Mammoth White Bush Scallop—Great improvement over Early White Bush. Very uniform in shape and wonderfully prolific. Fit to use very early; of a beautiful white color, and grows to a large size, 12 to 15 inches across. Valuable alike for family and market purposes.

Price—Postpaid, pkt 5c; oz 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 25c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb 40c; 1 lb 70c.

Early Yellow Bush Scallop—A splendid sort.

Early production, very fine quality. Many claim this is the very best early variety. Shape and size, same as Mammoth White Bush Scallop.

Price—postpaid pkt 5c; oz 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 25c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb 40c; 1 lb 75c.

Giant Yellow Summer Crookneck—Select stocks. Our stock of this is as pure as we have seen, and the product is as near perfection as squashes can be. **Price**—Same as below.

Giant White Summer Crookneck—In size and shape it is similar to the old Summer Crookneck, but averages a little larger. The skin is a very beautiful ivory white color. It makes one of the most attractive and beautiful of summer vegetables, and is the most tender and best flavored of summer squashes.

Price—Postpaid, pkt 5c; oz 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb 35c; 1 lb 65.

SALSIFY, or VEGETABLE OYSTER.

One ounce will sow about 50 feet of drill.

Why don't you grow Salsify? We are certain that if you grow it one year you will never be without it. Salsify is most delicious and nutritious of vegetables. The soup and salad made therefrom have a delicious oyster flavor. Nice fried in butter, or boiled and made into fritters.

Culture—Sow early and quite deep, giving the same culture as for parsnips.

Mammoth Sandwich Island—Average fully double the size of the old long white. The roots, notwithstanding their enormous size, are of superior quality.

Price—Postpaid, pkt 5c; oz 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 35c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb 60c.

SPINACH.

One oz. will sow about eighty feet of drill. Ten pounds to an acre.

This is the finest for "greens" of any plant in cultivation. For summer sow early in spring in deep, rich soil, in drills one foot apart, covering one inch.

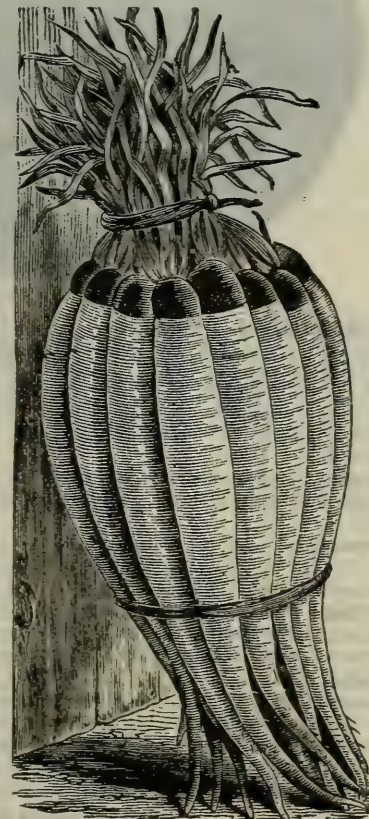
Thick Leaved—A variety which grows very rapidly forming a cluster of large, very thick, slightly savoyed leaves of fine color and quality when cooked. **Price**—Given below.

Long Standing—An improved, round seeded strain of excellent merit, having all the good qualities of other sorts, and continuing in condition for use much longer. The leaves are smooth and very dark, rich green. Very popular with market gardeners.

Price—Postpaid, pkt 5c; oz 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 15c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb 25c; 1 lb 35c.

Bloomsdale Savoy—Owing to its peculiar leaf, it will lie lighter and keep longer after cutting than any other that can be found. It is of excellent quality and is liked by every body.

Price—Postpaid, pkt 5c; oz 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 25c; 1 lb 40c.



SUPERIOR TOMATO SEED.

Our Tomato Seed is saved from carefully selected seed stock and is superior in every way. Since one ounce of seed will produce 1,500 plants, it is poor economy to try to save on the first cost of the seed. Purchase our seed and be sure you are getting the best improved strains of tomatoes.

Sow seed in a box or hot bed and transplant at least once in order to get strong roots. When danger of frost is over set in the open ground three to five feet each way, and cultivate thoroughly as long as the vines will permit.

BERRY'S EARLY WONDER.

**The New Extra Early Tomato
THE EARLIEST AND BEST OF ALL.**

Most everyone likes a good Tomato, and acting upon this well known principle "The best only, for our customers", I am introducing a new Tomato, that is our own discovery and after years of careful selection and breeding, it has reached such a state of perfection, that I challenge the world, with this magnificent Tomato. It knows no competition and is positively the greatest and grandest Tomato novelty of this age.



BERRY'S EARLY WONDER.

EARLINESS—I have proven beyond a question of a doubt that it is the earliest Tomato in existence. It is earlier than the Earliest of All, Earliana, Earlibell, or Early June, in fact, it has them all out-distanced when it comes to earliness. I tell you it comes in ahead of all others. If you are looking for an early Tomato, that has genuine merit, then get Berry's Early Wonder.

Color—Deep, glossy, dark red,—a brilliant red. (See cut on back of cover.) A large, attractive, fine looking Tomato that sells on sight.

Quality—Smooth, finely flavored, thick meated, small seed cavity, juicy, sweet and delicious, either cooked, stewed, sliced, canned, preserved or served raw. It excels all others.

Yield—The yield is enormous, for an early Tomato. You can raise from 800 to 1200 bushels per acre under favorable circumstances. Our trial grounds have proven this statement.

Size—It is simply a colossal Tomato,—a mammoth wonder,—a huge red beauty from every standpoint. My honest advice to every farmer and gardener is to order seed of our Early Wonder this year for your tomato crop. Order without delay as our supply of Seed this season is limited.

Price—Postpaid—packet 15c; 2 packets, 25c; oz 50c, ¼ lb \$1.75.

EARLIBELL.

5 to 10 days earlier than the Earliana.

It has also shown itself superior in quality to all other extra earlies, except Early Wonder, equal to any of the second earlies, and nearly equal to the best of the main crop tomatoes.

The fruit is a beautiful deep glossy red color and of a remarkably large size for an extra early. Vines are vigorous and very hardy, bearing an abundance of fruit during the whole season. Uniform in size, of good form and color, it is a particularly profitable tomato for market gardeners. The seed we have to offer is very pure and the result of strict selection with regard to shape and color. Just the sort to plant for your first early tomatoes. Don't fail to try it.

Postpaid Pkt 10c; oz 35c; ¼ lb \$1.00; ½ lb \$1.75; 1 lb \$3.00.

Early Michigan—One of the best second early sorts for general market or family use. Very smooth and regular in shape, uniform in size and color, and free from rot or cracking.

Vines large with dark green leaves, vigorous and wonderfully productive; being under high culture, one of the heaviest croppers. Fruit medium size to large, perfectly smooth, solid and without any core. Deep rich, red color, of excellent flavor.

Price—Postpaid, pkt 5c; oz 20c; ¼ lb 60c; ½ lb \$1.00; 1 lb \$1.75.

Livingston's Beauty—This is the best of the early large purple sorts. Vines large, vigorous and heavy bearing. Fruit large, uniform in size, very smooth, color of skin, purplish pink, flesh light pink and of excellent flavor.

Postpaid, pkt 5c; oz 20c; ¼ lb 50c; ½ lb 90c; 1 lb \$1.75.

Acme—Vine large, hardy and productive, ripening its first fruit almost as early as any, and continuing to bear abundantly until cut off by frost. Fruit in clusters of four or five, invariably round, smooth, and of a good size, free from cracks, and stands shipment remarkably well. Flesh solid and of excellent flavor. For market gardeners who want an early, purple fruited tomato, either for home, market or to ship, for private gardens or for canners, it stands without a peer among its class.

Postpaid, pkt 5c; oz 20c; ¼ lb 60c; ½ lb \$1.00; 1 lb \$1.75.

Dwarf Stone—Its fruits average nearly as large as Livingston's Stone, comes as early as the smaller dwarf sorts; more productive because of larger size and consequently more profitable to raise, either in the field or under glass. The strong upright habit of growth permits close planting—as near as 18x20 inches, and produces a large crop. Shape of fruit very smooth, free from cracks; grows solid; ripens evenly; quality perfect.

Postpaid, pkt 5c; oz 20c; ¼ lb 65c; ½ lb \$1.25; 1 lb \$2.00.

Livingston's Perfection—A splendid second early bright red tomato. Very large, extremely smooth and regular in shape. The flesh is fine in quality and very solid and meaty. Planted as a main crop tomato it is unsurpassed and for early marketing is unequalled. The vines are tall and vigorous and will do best if tied to a trellis, the numerous clusters of tomatoes requiring some support.

Price—Postpaid, pkt 5c; oz 15c; ¼ lb 50c; ½ lb 80c; 1 lb \$1.50.



LIVINGSTON'S PERFECTION

Late or Main Crop Varieties.

Matchless—This tomato is well named. It is a famous sort, and is known to all gardeners. It is indeed matchless in form, regularity of growth, and shipping qualities. In color it is a rich cardinal red, very large in size, and the skin is so tough that it is a splendid keeper, and is less liable to crack in wet weather than any other large tomato. For market sales it cannot be surpassed, as appearance and quality are all that could be desired. The Matchless is a profitable tomato to the grower, and quite as satisfactory to the consumer. We do not know of a better, large, bright red, main crop tomato than the Matchless.

Postpaid, pkt 5c; oz 20c; ¼ lb 70c; ½ lb \$1.25; 1 lb \$2.00.

BERRY'S NEW TREE

Tomato—The tomato for the south, as it does better than any other sort. Grows on an upright stalk, never requires any support, always standing up like a tree. Solid, great keeper, very best flavor, making it the ideal variety for family, market, or canning.

Postpaid, pkt 5c; oz 20c; ¼ lb 75c; ½ lb \$1.20; 1 lb \$2.00.



BERRY'S NEW TREE.

Royal Red—This is certainly a fine tomato for those who prize large size and a rich red color. A first class main crop variety. Vines strong and vigorous. A very desirable tomato for canning and catsup making.

Postpaid, pkt 5c; oz 15c; ¼ lb 60c; ½ lb \$1.00; 1 lb \$1.75.

Trophy—The Trophy was one of the first of the modern improved sorts and it has qualities of color, size and solidity which entitles it to hold a place among the much lauded new kinds. We offer our improved Trophy as a sort whose large, strong growing, vigorous and productive vine, very large, solid, smooth, fine flavored, beautiful, deep rich red fruit will satisfy the most exacting.

Postpaid, pkt 5c; oz 20c; ¼ lb 50c; ½ lb 90c; 1 lb \$1.60.

The New Stone—The tomato for the main crop. Choicest seed. We call this the king of the Livingston kinds, which are the best types of large, smooth, solid "beefy" tomatoes. If asked to select one main crop market sort we advise this. Color fine scarlet, stem set high, core small and shallow, so that little is lost when it is taken out of the fruit before slicing. We want to make what we say of this variety definite, because there are very many good kinds and a long list is confusing. If in doubt, buy the New Stone for market or home use.

Postpaid, pkt 5c; oz 15c; ¼ lb 50c; ½ lb 90c; 1 lb \$1.60.



NEW STONE.

Berry's Improved Ponderosa—This grand new variety is the monster of the tomato family, the tomatoes often weighing two or three pounds each. Of a rich, bright crimson color and all solid meat, exceptionally free from seeds. Extremely delicious in flavor, whether used raw or cooked. A single tomato is enough for a meal. Very desirable for family and market purposes. Our stock is true, and you should not fail to try this variety.

Postpaid, pkt 5c; oz 25c; ¼ lb 75c; ½ lb \$1.40; 1 lb \$2.50.

Golden Queen—A yellow tomato, very solid, large and handsome. Its flavor is of the best. Smooth, round, and very productive. No better yellow Tomato.

Postpaid, pkt 5c; oz 20c; ¼ lb 75c; ½ lb \$1.25; 1 lb \$2.25.

Small Fruited Tomatoes.

These are largely used for making fancy pickles, preserves, etc. The plants are very prolific.

Yellow Plum—For pickling and preserves. Fruit uniformly oval, lemon colored and smooth skinned.

Postpaid, pkt 5c; oz 20c; ¼ lb 60c; ½ lb \$1.00; 1 lb \$1.90.

Red Pear Shaped. This is a leading favorite for preserves and also to make "tomato figs." The fruit is bright red, of true pear shape, and of rich distinct flavor. The large plum-shaped tomato, often sold under the same name, is not nearly equal to the true variety.

Price—postpaid, pkt 5c; oz 20c; ¼ lb 60c; 1 lb \$2.00.

Ground Cherry or Husk Tomato.

(Sometimes called Strawberry Tomato.)

Another year only adds to the popularity of this already popular little fruit. It is a great improvement on the wild ground cherry. It grows well on almost any dry soil. It is easier to raise than the tomato and is a prolific bearer, and, oh! what delicious fruit. For sauce they are excellent, and for pies nothing can equal them for taste or flavor. They are delicious as preserves, and when dried in sugar, are much better than raisins for cakes or puddings, and will keep in the shuck all winter, if put in a cool place. No one after raising them once, will make garden again without devoting a portion to the Ground Cherry.

Postpaid, pkt 5c; ¼ oz 20c; oz 30c; ¼ lb 75c.

Seeds Turned out Fine.

Neosho, Mo, June 17, 1912.

A. A. BERRY SEED CO., Clarinda, Iowa.

Gentlemen:—I received the Seed Potatoes and Rape, and they have done splendid. All I have to say is, they are absolutely fine, especially the Bonanza Potatoes; they suit me the best of any potato I have ever seen. Yours for future business.

JOHN CRAIG.

TOBACCO.

Culture—Sow seed as soon as danger from frost is over, on land upon which brush has been burned; or else use wood ashes upon seed bed. Pulverize soil of seed bed thoroughly. When plants are six inches high transplant into hills 4 or 5 feet apart each way and cultivate frequently. An ounce of seed will produce plants for an acre.

Connecticut Seed Leaf—Best adapted to the climate of the middle and northern states, as it is hardy and endures cold better than others. Postpaid, pkt 10c; oz 20c.

Havana—This is genuine imported seed from the celebrated tobacco growing districts of the Island of Cuba.

Price—Postpaid, pkt 10c; oz 35c.

HERBS.

In making up your assortment of seeds for the year, don't neglect to order a few varieties of Herbs. Sow seed in shallow drills one foot apart, and when up, thin out and transplant to a few inches apart. Prices all postpaid.

Varieties preceded by an * are perennial.

Anise—Used for garnishing, and seasoning. Pkt 5c; oz 10c.

Balm—Used for making wine or tea. Pkt 5c; oz 20c.

Caraway—Seeds are used for flavoring bread, pastry, meats, etc. Pkt 5c; oz 10c; ¼ lb 20c; 1 lb 60c.

Castor Oil Plant—Pkt 5c; oz 10c; ½ lb 25c, 1 lb 45c.

Chervil—Used like parsley. Pkt 5c; oz 15c; ¼ lb 40c.

Chicory—The roots dug in the fall, dried, cut in thin slices, roasted and ground are used largely as a substitute for coffee. The leaves make a good salad. Pkt 5c; oz 10; ¼ lb 20c; 1 lb 50c.

Coriander—The seeds are used for flavoring. Pkt 5c; oz 10c; ¼ lb 20c; 1 lb 45c.

Dill—Leaves are used in pickles and for flavoring soups and sauces. Pkt 5c; oz 10c; ¼ lb 20c; 1 lb 60c.

Horehound—Leaves used for flavoring, also in manufacturing a cough remedy. Pkt 5c; oz 15c.

Hyssop—The tops are used for tea. Pkt 5c; oz 15c.

Sweet Marjorum—The leaves are used for flavoring both in summer and also dried for winter use. Pkt 5c; oz 10c; ¼ lb 35c.

Rosemary—The leaves are used for seasoning. Pkt 5c; oz 20c.

Saffron—Used in coloring, also for flavoring. Pkt 5c; oz 15c.

Sage—Leaves and tops used for seasoning and stuffing. Pkt 5c; oz 10c; ¼ lb 35c; ½ lb 60c.

Sorrel—A valuable herb. Pkt 5c; oz 10c.

Summer Savory—The leaves and young shoots are used for flavoring, especially for string beans. Pkt 5c; oz 10c, ¼ lb 25c.

Thyme—Used for seasoning. A tea is also made for nervous headache. Pkt 5c; ½ oz 15c, oz 25c.

Winter Savory—Used for seasoning. Pkt 5c, oz 20c.

Wormwood—Beneficial for poultry. Should be planted in poultry yards. Pkt 5c; oz 20c, ¼ lb 50c.

WE all know that a pretty garden of flowers around the house makes it home-like, and appeals to us through an un-written language. As Bishop Cox says: "Flowers are words which even a babe can understand"; and again, Rossetti the great Italian poet and scientist says: "Flowers preach to us if we will hear" Master minds, such as Spencer, Ruskin and others tell us the same thing; to grow flowers, watch and care for them is a liberal education in itself, to say nothing of the satisfaction and joy of it. We urge every body to plant flowers.

The pleasure resulting from a large and varied collection of flowers will repay for the time and labor devoted to their culture. Our packets are well filled with the finest seeds, and are far superior to the cheaper flower seeds held from year to year in the local stores. Our seed is new, fresh stock and we guarantee every packet to grow.

We should like to list and illustrate every one of the varieties; but space forbids, so we have picked the choicest varieties that give the best results, and at the same time have kept the list quite complete. The grades and varieties we offer are of the best, so we cannot cut on the prices, filling the packet as we do. We give great value for the money and know you will be well pleased with what you receive from us.

OUR SPECIAL COLLECTIONS are made up with the idea of selecting a garden for such of our patrons that don't have time to make the choice for themselves. Look them over, it may be they are just what you want. See Page 37.

ASTERS.

GRAND AND POPULAR VARIETIES.

This beautiful flower is being constantly improved, and is now one of the most desirable and effective for our garden beauties. As a bedder it is beyond description, as large beds of these lovely flowers greet you every where. Indispensable for cut flowers, fine as pot plants and great to show at fairs and exhibitions.

New Dwarf Triumph—The best scarlet Aster ever produced. This Aster is of deeper and brighter color than any other aster grown, and is without doubt the best Aster grown today. Is suitable for house culture. Height 12 inches. Pkt 10c.

Corcardeau or Crown—Showy flowers, very double with white centers, bordered with bright red colors. One of the most beautiful and perfect of all dwarf asters, each plant forms an elegant bouquet of itself, 7 to 8 inches high. Mixed colors. Pkt 5c.

Snow Queen—The best white aster grown. Snow Queen is without doubt the best white aster there is. It grows as a dwarf bushy plant, very symmetrical in shape, branching freely. Pkt 10c.

Giant Comet—A very beautiful and distinct class, with long curled and twisted petals, formed into loose yet dense half-globes, resembling the Japanese Chrysanthemum. Mixed Pkt 10c.

Dwarf Chrysanthemum Flowered—Plants only 10 to 12 inches high, producing large double flowers, resembling chrysanthemums, and valuable on account of profuse late flowering. All colors mixed. Pkt 5c.

German Globe—A beautiful variety originating in Germany. Pkt 5c.

Rose Flowered Mixed—This is a mixture of all the best varieties of asters suitable for cut flowers consisting principally of white, pink and the brightest red, with a small proportion of blue and purple and intermediate shades. We offer it as a good substitute for the higher priced separate colors. Pkt 5c.

AGERATUM.

One of the best of summer flowering plants grown from seed. The plants start rapidly, grow rapidly and soon come into bloom, and when they begin to bloom they flower uninterruptedly throughout the season. During the hot, dry summer months there is no brighter or more freely producing flowers. Set the dwarf sorts ten inches apart, they soon make a low mass of charming blossoms and are never disappointing.

Imperial Dwarf White—Pkt 5c.

Imperial Dwarf Purple—Pkt 5c.

ALYSUM, (SWEET)

Flowers are pure in racemes and of a peculiar delicate fragrance. Used in all kinds of small bouquets. Hardy, annual. Grows one foot high, Pkt 5c.



BACHELOR BUTTON.

Also known as "Ragged Sailor," "Corn Flower" and "Blue Bottle". It is a beauty. A national flower of Germany, and a great favorite in all parts of the old country. A unique little plant, forming a dense mass of foliage over which are borne hundreds of lovely blue blossoms, beautifully fringed and serrated. Hardy annuals, 2 to 3 feet high. Pkt 5c.

BURNING BUSH. (Kochia Scorpiia.)

This very distinct and highly ornamental annual plant grows freely from seed sown in the open ground, and from the earliest stage of growth in the spring until they reach maturity in the fall the plants are always of rounded or globe-like form, and make a most ornamental hedge for the flower garden. Color is a lively green; changing in the fall to a beautiful aramant red. The small brilliant scarlet flowers make the plant look like balls of fire. Pkt 5c.

BALSAMS.

These are (like Asters, Fancies, Phlox and Sweet Peas), one of our specialties which we sell to the best trade all over the country, and we know that our seed will produce fine large double flowers in great abundance.

Double Camellia Flowered—Pkt 10c.

Snow White—Pkt 5c.

Finest Mixed—Pkt 5c.

Rose Flowered—Although not as choice as our camellia flowered Balsams, this is a very good strain and will give a large percentage of double flowers in great variety of colors. Pkt 5c.

CALLIOPSIS or COREOPSIS.

A very showy border plant, producing flowers in nearly every shade of yellow, orange, crimson, red and brown. Sow where they are to remain, and thin to two feet apart.

Dwarf Compact—Mixed colors; fine, low growing plants producing thousands of blossoms in wavy masses. Pkt 5c.

Tall Sorts—Pkt 5c.

CANTERBURY BELLS. (Campanula.)

Perennial. Large bell shaped flowers very cheerful and attractive. Colors, are blue, white, pink, etc. Sow seed in open ground, cover lightly, and thin plants to stand 12 inches apart.

Double White—Pkt 5c.

Double Rose—Pkt 5c.

Double Blue—Pkt 5c.

Single Varieties—Mixed, pkt 5c.

CANDY TUFT.

An indispensable plant for cutting, also very valuable for edgings and borders. Universally known and cultivated. All varieties look best when grown in beds or masses. Blooms profusely the whole summer. Germinates in from five to seven days. Hardy annual.

Tom Thumb White, pkt 5c



COCARDEAU OR CROWN ASTER



CAMPANULA

CARNATION.

Are easily grown out of doors, very fragrant. Our seed is unsurpassed.

Giant Extra Mixed Marguerite—These lovely, fragrant flowers are in full bloom in about four months after sowing the seed. The plants succeed alike in open garden or in pots, and are of



such vigorous, dwarf, erect growth that no supports are required. These flowers are of high type, exquisitely sweet, fully 80 per cent perfectly double, the calyx of which does not split. The range of color making variegations and shading that are simply wonderful. Pkt 5c.

Pink Marguerite—Pkt 5c.

CASTOR OIL BEAN. (Ricinus.)

Rapid growing stately plants with very ornamental foliage and showy fruits. They are splendid for sub-tropical effects, either planted singly on the lawn or in the center of a canna or caladium bed. Six to fifteen feet. Mixed varieties. Pkt 5c.

NEW GIANT FLOWERED CANNA.

Canna From Seed—But few people know that these beautiful flowers can be so easily grown from seed, and bloom the first summer if sown before April. They produce flower spike after flower spike, and if carefully potted up during the fall and kept in the house they will continue to do so all winter. They make elegant lawn plants and are equally desirable for pot culture. Unequalled for brilliancy and for variety of colors.

Mixed Pkt 5c.

CATCHFLY.

A charming border or rock plant, growing from 4 to 6 inches high, with masses of bright pink blossoms. Pkt 5c.

CELOSIA. (Ostrich Feather.)

The plant grows about three feet high, is of handsome pyramidal form, and the numerous plumes, which resemble an ostrich feather, wave gracefully above the foliage, making it one of the most effective ornamental plants for either pot or out door planting. It is easy of culture. Mixed dwarf sorts, pkt 5c.

CHRYSANTHEMUM.

No annual furnishes so many cut flowers as these, which bloom plentifully throughout the summer. Grow about 2 feet high, are strong and vigorous.

Double White—pkt 5c.

Double Golden Yellow—pkt 5c.

Double Red—pkt 5c.

CINERARIA HYBRIDA.

A magnificent and indispensable flowering plant for spring decoration for the conservatory or window garden. The flowers measure 2 to 3 inches across, are of white, blue, violet and crimson shades, usually two or more colors are shown in one flower, covering the plant in a sheet of bloom.

Large Flowering—Finest strain. Pkt 10c.

Choice Varieties—Mixed. Pkt 10c.

NEW GIANT FRAGRANT CENTAUREA.

Imperial Sweet Sultan—This new centaurea represents the best that has been produced in these summer blooming plants. The bushes are about four feet high and are covered with large beautiful flowers of the form and appearance of the Centaurea Marguerite. The flowers will keep for over a week

in water, if cut when they are just about to open. It is of easiest culture. This is one of the best novelties sent out. Pkt 5c.

COLEUS.

The most ornamental of the foliage plants, and with its richly variegated foliage of crimson maroon, green and yellow is very effective. It is also very satisfactory for ribbon and carpet bedding, and being easily grown from seed is one of the most popular plants of its class. Germinates in from 5 to 7 days. Tender perennial. New hybrids mixed. Pkt 5c.

COLUMBINE. (Aquelegia.)

Too much praise cannot be given to these elegant, free flowering and deservedly popular hardy plants, blooming profusely, through the spring into early summer. Hardy perennial.

Chrysanthia—The beautiful large flowered canary yellow variety. Very showy and satisfactory. Pkt 5c.

Durandi—One of the best of the early summer perennials. Curious striped flowers. Extremely graceful and beautiful, and borne in great quantity high above the foliage, which itself is very beautiful and attractive. Extra fine for cutting. Pkt 5c.

CYCLAMEN.

The flowers are of mammoth size and are borne well above the foliage on long, stiff stems. The coloring includes the most brilliant as well as the most delicate shades. The foliage is also handsome, being thick, fresh and large deep, rich green with showy, light markings.

Mont Blanc—Is snowy white, Large. Pkt 10c.

Roseum—Lovely pink. Pkt 10c.

Dark Crimson—Deep rich color. Pkt 10c.

White With Red Throat—Pkt 10c.

COSMOS.

This is a rapid growing autumn flowering plant, producing large bushes, 7 feet high. They begin to bloom in August, and from that time until November each plant is covered with a mass of bloom. The flowers are two inches in diameter and resemble single dahlias. The colors are pure white, bright pink, flesh color and deep rose, each having a deep yellow center. Germinates in from three to five days.

Mammoth Perfection Mixed—Pkt 5c.

Hybrida Klondyke—Glowing orange red. Large flowering—pkt 5c.

COTTON.

A fine curiosity in the north. It blooms freely, and pods, will ripen if sown early and set outside in warm weather. Pkt 5c.

DAHLIA.

But few people know that Dahlias can be raised from seed and bloom the first year. The seed we offer, if sown early will bloom profusely all the autumn.

Best Mixed Double Dahlias—Large flowering. Pompon, Cactus and Lilliput. Pkt 10c, or two for 15c.

Giant Dahlia—Perfection single mixed. Largest and imposing of all Dahlias. Gives fine, large flowers. We recommend this variety. Pkt 5c.

New Dwarf Double Cactus Dahlia—the plants grow in compact, erect, well branched bushes, 30 inches in height. If sown as late as April (in the house), they will bloom all summer long, and until late in the fall. The flowers are double, and in a large variety of handsome and rich colors. A very blooming race. Pkt 10c, three for 25c.

DATURA.

This plant, known as Horn of Plenty, will grow to a good sized shrub in a single season. The leaves are large, dark green and the stem is a brownish purple with a shining surface. The flower is trumpet-shaped and of immense size. Choice mixed, pkt 5c.



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DATURA

DOUBLE DAISIES.

The flowers average one and one-half to two inches in diameter, are very double, ranging in colors from snowy white to pink and blood red, with the prettiest combination of pink and white. Good mixed, pkt 5c.

DIANTHUS.

Hardy garden pinks. For lasting cut flowers, ease of culture and freedom of bloom these hardy garden pinks have no superior among annuals. Several varieties of Dianthus as follows.

Chinensis (Double Chinese Pink.) Double white. Pkt 5c.

Double Striped and Fringed—One of the finest of the whole family. The flowers, which are very large and double, are beautifully fringed. Greatest variety of colors. Pkt 10c.

Double Crimson—Flowers very double. Pkt 5c.

Mourning Cloak (White Frill)—Rich blackish, velvety crimson, margined with white, making a unique contrast. Pkt 5c.

ECHEVERIA. (Hen and Chickens.)

These plants are easily and cheaply grown from seed. Many varieties mixed. These seedlings will furnish a real surprise; for few people have any idea of the great variety, in both shape and colorings, that are found among the Echeverias. Our mixture comprises all the new sorts. Pkt 5.

EVERLASTING FLOWERS.

These are very popular and desirable for winter decorations, bouquets, wreaths, etc. They should be cut when coming into full bloom, tied into bunches and dried in the shade, tops downward. Mixed, pkt 5c.

FOUR-O-CLOCK

Known as Four O'Clock because its flowers open about that time in the evening and fade the next morning. It grows about two feet high, with bright foliage and fragrant flowers of desirable colors. Seed should be planted in open ground where plants are desired. The roots may be taken in the same manner as Dahlias.

Fine Mixed—Pkt 5c.

FEVERFEW. (Matricaria).

One of the finest border plants that are always in flower. They bloom quickly from seed and are extra good for cutting. They also make fine plants for winter blooming in pots. Flowers, double like roses, and very profusely borne at all times of the year. Habit dwarf and compact, making them either desirable for garden or pots.

Tom Thumb—Pure golden yellow. Pkt 5c.

FOXGLOVE.

The wonderful Foxglove is every year increasingly cultivated in shrubberies and woodland walks. It is a hardy perennial, easily grown, and the colors are varied and beautiful. It grows easily from the tiniest seed, and the seeds germinate with remarkable ease.

Purpurea—Very excellent variety, imported. Pkt 5c.

Mixed Varieties—Pkt 5c.

FORGET-ME-NOT. (Myosotis.)

This is a neat and beautiful little plant, with star-like flowers, succeeding best in shady, moist situations.

Dwarf White—Elegant, bushy little plants 4 inches high, covered with snow-white blossoms. Pkt 10c.

Blue—A beautiful companion to the above. Pkt 10c.

Rose—The largest flowering and finest shaped variety; covered with exquisite rose-colored blossoms. Pkt 10c.

GAILLARDIA.

Exceedingly beautiful annual, producing showy plants, one to three feet high. Large flowers from two to three inches across, producing from early summer until frost. Unrivalled for cutting. Choicest mixed, pkt 5c.

GERANIUM.

Started early, this favorite flower can be produced from seed and flower the first season.

Finest Mixed—Scarlet. Pkt 5c.

GLOXINIA.

A magnificent class of house blooming, bulbous plants, with handsome, bell-shaped flowers in a diversity of the richest col-

ors. Delicate and not easily raised, but the flowers are of such superb beauty as to repay one for their trouble.

Emperor Frederick—Extra fine. Bright scarlet with broad white margin. Pkt 20c.

HELIOTROPE.

On account of its exquisite fragrance and the duration of its bloom the plant is widely grown. It does equally well as a bedding plant or as a pot plant for the house in winter. Germinates in from fifteen to twenty days. Half hardy perennial. Pkt 5c.

Berry's Prize Hollyhock

All of our seeds of this beautiful flower have been saved from the finest and largest double flowers only, and will produce flowers extremely double, and in the best, brightest and most charming colors. Sow early.

Finest Mixed—Pkt 5c.

LANTANA.

They are in bloom continuously from spring until frost cuts them down in the fall. Mixed colors; pkt 5c.

LARKSPUR. (Delphinium)

Foliage clean and pretty; habit strong and good; flowers pikes six inches or more in length. Sow in open ground in early spring.

Chinese—Fine, two to three feet high; white. Pkt 5c.

Zalil—A hardy yellow larkspur, one to two feet high. Pkt 10c.

New Large Flowing Hybrids—Three to six feet high; flowers of various hues. Very showy. Finest varieties mixed. Pkt 5c.

LOBELIA

The flowers exhibit a wonderful variety of pink, carmine, purple and rich purple blue. These hybrids bloom with great freedom. Plant early. Half hardy perennial. Pkt 5c.

MARIGOLD.

These annuals are old favorites in our gardens, but have greatly improved recently in size and doubleness of its flowers. Very effective for groups and masses.

African—Double mixed largest. Pkt 5c.

Legion of Honor—One of the handsomest and prettiest of the Marigolds. The plants grow nine inches high, and will bloom from the middle of summer until late in the fall. Flowers; rich golden yellow, marked with velvety brown. Pkt 5c.

Prince of Orange—Deep orange color, very large. Pkt 5c.

Martynia—Large flowering, foliage thick, soft and velvety. The seed-pods are curiously shaped. Flowers fragrant, delicate rose-lilac, blotched and shaded with crimson. Pkt 5c.

MIGNONETTE.

Double Flowering Mixed—Is the largest variety mixed; includes all the named separate colors. Pkt 10c; three for 20c.

Berry's Giant Machet—The flowers of this plant are larger in every way than those of other sorts. Its foliage is distinct. The best Mignonette for all purposes. It is an everbloomer, the flowers lasting until late in the fall. Do not fail to procure Berry's Giant Machet for sowing in your garden, and an extra package to sow in pots in June or July to bloom next winter. Pkt 5c; 3 for 10c; ½ oz 30c; oz 50c.

NASTURTIUM.

This plant is to be found in every flower garden. Those who have been growing the old sorts for years will look with delight upon the flowers produced from our seeds, as they will show a brilliancy of coloring unsurpassed by any other strain. Plants will do best if the soil is not too rich. Germinates in from 8 to 10 days. A half hardy annual.

Major Mixed—Tall. Pkt 5c; oz 10c ½ lb 50c.

Dwarf—Pkt 5c; oz 10c.



GLOXINIA.



FOUR O'CLOCK

FEVER FEWS



NASTURTIUM, CHAMELEON.

PANSIES.

These little beauties need no extended description, as it would be hard to find even a child in the land whose heart has not been gladdened by their bright faces. Pansies are a specialty with us, and we use the greatest care in selecting, growing and importing only the best strains of these universal favorites.



PANSY PLANT.

Pansies need a moist, rather shady location and rich soil. They should be watered frequently in dry weather. Seed started in February or March will produce early spring flowers. A packet contains from 100 to 150 seeds.

Fire King—The three lower petals each have a deep brown red blotch, with margin of yellow, while the upper two petals are of a most intensely fiery red. Pkt 5c.

Emperor William—Ultra-marine blue, dark center. Pkt 5c.

Snow Queen—Pure white. Pkt 5c.

Cardinal Red—New, rich brownish scarlet. Pkt 5c.

Deep Yellow—Very rich. Pkt 5c.

Fine Mixed—Pkt 5c.

Giant Odier Blotched—Large flower. Pkt 5c.

Paris Mixture—Thousands of these Pansies are sold daily in the Paris market. The flowers of this strain are as large as the Trimardeau, and far superior. In color and substance of petals, the blotches are more conspicuous. Pkt 5c.

Trimardeau Mixture—Flowers large, with dark blotch on the lower petals. The best low priced mixture of Giant Pansies. Pkt 10c.

OXALIS TROPEOLOIDES.

Suitable for rock work, rustic baskets, hanging baskets, etc., largely used in parks. Flowers a deep yellow; leaves brown; height 6 inches. Pkt 5c.

PORTULACA or MOSS ROSE.

One of the most showy and beautiful annuals, with abundant highly colored flowers. For baskets, beds, masses or edging, it is invaluable. Plant is dwarf or trailing; about six inches high; it requires scarcely any water and succeeds best in a warm sandy soil. Pkt 5c.

PAMPAS GRASS.

Magnificent ornamental grass, producing numerous flowering stems surmounted by plumes of silver in florescence. Half hardy perennial, ten feet high. Pkt 5c.

PETUNIA.

For freedom of bloom, variety of colors, ease of culture and effectiveness these rank with the asters, phlox and verbenas. If only a little care is bestowed upon them, Petunias will produce their handsome, sweet scented flowers, in their delicate and gorgeous bloom throughout the whole summer.

Berry's Double Petunia—This is a mixture of the best large flowering and fringed double petunias. Seed is saved from plants raised in pots carefully hand fertilized and will produce flowers. Of course every one knows that only a certain percentage of double flowers may be expected from seed, while the remainder will be choice, large single flowers. Pkt 20c.



PETUNIA, SINGLE FRINGED AND BLOTCHED.

BLOTCHED and STRIPED—Flowers with star-shaped blotches of symmetrical form; fine for bedding and window boxes. Pkt 10c.

Petunia, Finest Mixed—A choice strain, including many of the large flowering varieties. Pkt 10c.

PHLOX.

Very hardy annual, thriving in almost any location. One of the very best of all bedding annuals is the Phlox Drummondii. The various varieties of this flower surpass almost everything else in dazzling brilliancy of color, profuseness of blooms and of duration in bloom. Mixed Pkt 5c.

SWEET PEAS.

The most popular annual grown.

To get best results plant in trenches 6 inches deep, as plants grow up gradually fill in about the roots till the ground is level. When starting peas only plant one inch under ground, and then fill in as above.

Sow early, you will have a garden all summer. They bloom best when kept well picked. We list the choice varieties only. Prices POSTPAID.



SWEET PEAS.

Eckford Mixture—This mixture contains more than 140 varieties, including the latest novelties and other choice varieties. By mail postpaid, pkt 5c; oz 10c; ¼ lb 20c; ½ lb 35c; 1 lb 60c.

All Colors Mixed—This is also a very good

mixture contains more than 25 varieties, and will furnish fine flowers through the entire season. By mail pkt 5c, oz 10c; ¼ lb 20c.

Bargain Mixture—We find ourselves with large stocks of the very best varieties named, and we have taken a few hundred pounds and mixed them. Postpaid, oz 5c; ¼ lb 15c; ½ lb 25c; 1 lb 45c.

Othello—Dark maroon, beautiful shade.

Blanche Burpee—Large white, one of the best produced.

Navy Blue—Indigo blue. Intense rich color.

Dorothy Eckford—One of the latest novelties, produced.

Jennie Gordon—Variegated colors, delicate shades.

King Edward—Considered the finest novelty on the market.

Lady Grisel Hamilton—Mauve and lavender, subdued tones, well blended.

Lotty Eckford—White and lilac.

Mrs. Kenyon—Light primrose.

Miss Willmot—Orange pink, with rose center.

Mrs. Walter Wright—Novelty, variegated colors.

Prima Donna—Pure pink and rich shade.

Marchioness of Cholmondely—French novelty very sweet scent.

Golden Rose—Primrose color, light pink.

Mont Blanc—Pure white.

Best Large Mixed—Special mixture on these varieties producing largest flowers.

Your choice one packet each, any 15 varieties 45c.

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Single packets 5c each. Named varieties ¼ lb 20c; ½ lb 35c; 1 lb 60c. All prices postpaid.

POPPIES.

Great advance has been made in recent years in the development of the poppy, which has brought it into deserved popularity, and it may be safely said that no other flower produces more brilliant display of colors during blooming period.

Peony Flowered—Flowers in size and color, equal to peonies. Mixed. Pkt 5c; oz 20c.

Double Carnation Flowered—Of large size and a variety of colors. Pkt 5c; ½ oz 15c.

Single Poppies Mixed—Many colors. Pkt 5c; ½ oz 25c.

New Tulip—The perfect and striking flowers are intensely vivid in color; the two outer petals form a tulip cup. Pkt 5c.

CHINESE GIANT-FLOWERING PRIMROSE.

Chinese Primroses are among the finest of winter and spring blooming pot plants; of healthy, sturdy growth, from six to eight inches high; for weeks producing large trusses of flowers, which, in our new giant varieties, average from four and one-half to six inches in circumference. Seed sown in the spring produces fine plants for the next winter's blooming. Choice mixed; pkt 5c.

RESURRECTION PLANT.

This is a novelty, a curiosity of interest, looks like a ball of dried moss, but when placed in a bowl of tepid water, opens rapidly to a beautiful fern-like plant. Price 10c.

NEW SALVIA SPLENDENS, (Drooping Spikes.)

This new, large flowering Salvia, (Scarlet Sage) has three times the flowering capacity on each spike of the ordinary Salvia Splendens. The flowers are produced in great numbers causing

the spikes to droop by their weight. It is one of the most desirable plants for decorative purposes if planted either singly or in groups. The flowers are of a most brilliant, dazzling scarlet, produced in endless profusion and until late in the fall. Pkt 10c.

SENSITIVE PLANT.

A curious and interesting annual, with pinkish white flowers; the leaves close and drop when shaken. Pkt 5c.

SALPIGLOSSIS.

The New Emperor strain is a very great improvement on the older type in its increased size of flowers, their improved shape, larger variety of colors, and more than all else in their singularly beautiful veins of gold. Pkt 10c.

SWEET WILLIAM. (*Dianthus Barbatus*)

An old general favorite. It has been for years an unfailing favorite and cannot be surpassed in the grand display it makes throughout the latter part of the summer and autumn. The plants bloom for several successive years, and better results can be obtained by sowing seed in the open ground early each spring as it has been found that young plants are much better bloomers. Hardy perennial. Best single and double. Mixed. Pkt 5c.

STOCKS. (*Gilly Flowers*)

One of the most popular plants, for bedding, massing or pot culture; for brilliancy and diversity of color or profusion and duration of bloom it is unsurpassed. The Ten Weeks Stocks are generally cultivated, and flower from 10 to 12 weeks after being sown; they grow from 6 to 18 inches high, each plant forming a perfect bouquet of delightful fragrance. Half hardy annual.

Ten Weeks New Giant—Pkt 10c.

VERBENA.

This plant is grown in almost every garden and on almost every lawn. For beds and borders it is more useful and attractive than any of which we know. It blooms freely the first season from seed, having beautifully striped and variegated flower is more easily raised, and it will thrive anywhere. Germinates in from 8 to 10 days. Half hardy perennial.

Verbena Hybrida—Choice mixed. Pkt 5c.

Defiance—Brilliant scarlet. Pkt 5c.

Mammoth—Improved large variety. Very fine. Pkt 5c.

VINCA.

The vincas are among the most satisfactory bedding plants. They are very ornamental and bloom freely from early summer until destroyed by frost. In the fall they can be potted from the house and kept in bloom through the winter.

Alba Pura—Pure white. Pkt 5c.

Rosea—Bright rose. Pkt 5c.

YUCCA FILIMENTOSA.

The stately clumps of stiff bayonet-like leaves, bristling out from the center in every direction, are extremely ornamental. Flower like stalk grows as high as a man's head, and bear on the summit, immense compound panicles of creamy, bell-shaped flowers two inches across. Pkt 5c.

ZINNIA.

The Zinnia has many points of excellency; is easily grown and very handsome. It blooms in great profusion all summer, and make as brilliant a display as any plant grown.

Queen Victoria—A fine new, large flowering Zinnia forming handsome plants, 3 feet high and mammoth, perfectly double, pure white flowers four inches or more in diameter. Pkt 5c.

Zinnia Dahlia—Very beautiful and double an improvement on common Zinnia. One of the finest flowers in cultivation. Pkt 10c.

Zinnia Mexicana—Dwarf, yellow flowers. Pkt 5c.

Tom Thumb—Very dwarf. Flowers extra large. Pkt 5c.

Mixture of Double, Large Flowering Zinnia—Many colors; finest strain. Pkt 5c; ¼ oz 15c.

MIXTURE OF FLOWER SEEDS--SPECIAL.

Mixture of Fragrant Annuals—Carefully made up from seeds of fragrant flowers only. A bed of these will give rich perfume through the day and evening, while some of them are suitable for cutting. Large pkt 10c.

Flowers for Bouquets—This mixture comprises seeds of annual producing flowers suitable for cutting and for bouquets, nearly all have long stems. Planted in a section of the garden it will furnish a constant supply of cut flowers. Large pkt 10c.



YUCCA FILIMENTOSA.

BERRY'S HARDY CLIMBERS.

Our list of decorative vines are the best. We only catalogue such varieties as we know will give complete satisfaction.

CANARY - BIRD VINE.

A beautiful rapid annual climber. The charming little canary colored blossoms resemble a bird with its wings expanded. Pkt 5c.

MADERIA VINE.

A half-hardy, tuberous-rooted climbing plant, of rapid growth, bearing copious and graceful racemes of fragrant white flowers, very useful for screens, trellis or rock-work. Strong roots, each postpaid, 5c; four 15c; 1 doz 40c.

CINNAMON VINE.

The Cinnamon Vine from the Orient, is one of the most charming of climbers, and will quickly surround your arbor, window or veranda with a profusion of vines covered with handsome, glossy, heart-shaped leaves and sweet-scented white flowers, making it a perfect bower of beauty. PERFECTLY HARDY—thriving anywhere, and once planted will grow for many years. They are very hardy and can be planted early in the spring, making an early vine. May be grown indoors in winter, and makes one of the most attractive of window climbers. Postpaid, one strong root 5c; 5 strong roots 20c; 12 strong roots 40c; 25 strong roots 75c.

CYPRESS VINE.

This is a delicate vine. Flowers star-shaped; colors white and scarlet. All colors mixed. Pkt 5c.

WILD CUCUMBER.

This is the quickest growing climber on our list. Grows wild, self-sown in many parts of the west. It will grow thirty feet in one season. It is thickly dotted over with pretty, white fragrant flowers, followed by an abundance of ornamental seed pods. For a trellis or a pillar, no annual vine is more chaste, and it will quickly cover an old tree or unsightly building, Pkt 5c; ¼ oz 10c.

JAPANESE HOP.

Variegated—There is no harder climbing vine than the Japanese Hop, and for quick growth, resistance to drouth or insects it has no equal. A new sort, it possesses all the good qualities of its parent, and in addition has beautifully variegated foliage, splashed and streaked with white. Pkt 10c; two pkts 15c.

Green Leaved Japanese Hop—One of the most rapid growing ornamental climbers. Pkt 5c.

KENILWORTH IVY.

One of the most beautiful of basket, or vase plants. It can be grown from seed as readily as a Morning Glory. Seedling plants are of rapid growth, come into bloom in a few weeks, and make long, drooping sprays of exquisite foliage, thickly set with lovely little flowers. The plants thrive in a cool, dense shade, and require plenty of moisture about the roots. The plants are hardy perennial, with protection at the north, and are excellent for carpeting a bed of roses or gladiolas, for a north window, or a window the sun does not reach, this lovely basket plant is just suited. Pkt 5c; 3 pkts 10c.

PASSION FLOWER, "SOUTHERN BEAUTY."

One of the prettiest of all flowers and climbing plants. Will grow perfectly all over the United States. For the window it is splendid, and out of doors it will run up a trellis twenty feet, covered with beautiful flowers four to five inches across, which are delightfully sweet. The color is peculiar, of blue, white, pink and red. The plants will remain in the ground over winter if protected, and bloom every season for years. Every gardener in the country should have one. If sown early, the plants will bloom all summer. Pkt 5c; 3 pkts 10c.

MOONFLOWER.

The Moonflower is the most popular, quick-growing plant in cultivation. Its rapid, luxuriant growth, its thick, overlapping glossy foliage, and its nightly scores of immense, silky blooms of rare fragrance, are merits that cannot be over-estimated. It is very fine for piazzas. Pkt 5c.

MORNING GLORIES.

These "glories" of the old home gardens are again coming into popular favor, and the improved sorts are so bright, fresh and beautiful, that we cannot help loving them, and like children, they are the glory and brightness of our home.

Fine Mixed—A mixture of best varieties. Pkt 5c.

SMILAX.

This plant is not surpassed for its glossy, deep green waxy and most delicate foliage. It is very well adapted for vases and trellises, and will be found excellent for parlor and window culture. The finest green there is for bouquet work. Soak the seed in water for twelve hours and plant in pots or hot-bed and keep in warm moist place. Perennial climber. Germinates in from fifteen to twenty days. Pkt 5c; ¼ oz 20c.

Mixture of Climbers—A large packet of seed of many annual climbers, suitable for growing together. Pkt 10c; 2 pkts 15c.

SELECT HARDY ROSES.



AMERICAN BEAUTY.

Summer Grown ROSES on Own Roots.

Out of the many varieties of Roses, we have taken great pains to list nothing but the best—the very cream of the Rose family. Not a single kind has gone into this list that is not a gem of its class, selected for a special purpose. Many Rose patrons have been won by our method of giving an unexaggerated description of each variety and supplying a good rose for each price. Our prices are exceptionally low for our high grade roses. We know you will be pleased with our Roses. **We pay the postage and guarantee safe arrival. No risk in Ordering.**

HARDY -- HYBRID -- PERPETUAL -- ROSES. The Most Famous Roses.

American Beauty—Well known as one of the grandest and most beautiful constant blooming roses; immense buds and flowers, rich glowing crimson, exceedingly sweet and fragrant. Everyone who loves roses should order our American Beauty, the most popular rose grown. Price—Postpaid, 1 yr. 30c; 2 yr. 65c.

Vick's Caprice—A variegated hardy Rose; large, fragrant and attractive flowers of satiny pink, distinctly striped and shaded with white and bright carmine; slightly cup-shaped, but full and deep; blooms at frequent intervals during the entire season; healthy and vigorous. Price—Postpaid, 1 yr 20c; 2 yr 40c.

Gloire Lyonnaise—A pale shade of chamois or salmon-yellow, some times passing to creamy white, or finely tinted orange. The nearest yellow Hybrid Perpetual Rose, and a grand one. Postpaid, 1-yr 15c; 2-yr 40c.

Gen. Jacqueminot—A celebrated and much sought for variety, both for planting out and forcing; shapely buds and handsome blooms of bright, shining crimson, rich, brilliant, velvety and fragrant. Everybody knows and wants the "Jack" for its all round good qualities.

Price—Postpaid, 1-yr plant 20c; 2-yr plant 35c.

Margaret Dickson—Pure waxy-white flowers of magnificent form and size, with large shell shaped petals and pale flesh center; produced singly on long, stiff stems; vigorous and absolutely hardy; considered the best white perpetual. Postpaid 1 yr plants 25c; 2 yr plants 50c.

HARDY EVER-BLOOMING ROSES. (Hybrid Tea.)

White La France—Large and finely formed buds and blooms having broad petals of silvery white with very delicate pink shadings. A fragrant, free and continuous bloomer. Postpaid, 1-yr 15c; 2-yr 35c.

The New Jerusalem. (Introduced by us.) A new creation in the hardy hybrid tea rose and exquisitely beautiful. It comes from France, the country that produces all our hardy roses. It is very vigorous, grows with beautiful foliage, very large bud, which is long and shapely, borne on a long, stiff stem. The color is a deep, rosy pink, the inside of petals shaded and touched with golden yellow. It is pronounced, without a doubt, the finest rose ever produced. Price, 1 yr 25c; 2 yr 50c.

Baby Rambler—The Crimson Rambler in dwarf form with the same clear, brilliant ruby red color. Hardy and healthy everywhere, attaining a height of twenty inches, and blooming in profuse clusters until frost, and throughout winter if taken in doors. Makes a beautiful bay window plant. Nothing prettier for potting. Postpaid, 1 yr 20c; 2 yr 40c.

Paul Neyron—The largest of all Rose blooms. Bright shining pink, clear and beautiful, very double and full, finely scented, blooms first season and all summer. Grow to a great height in a single season and stems are almost thornless. Postpaid, 1 yr 20c; 2 yr 40c.

EVER-BLOOMING TEA ROSES.

Golden Gate—A strong grower; produces freely, long, beautifully pointed buds, opening to large double flowers: creamy-white, tinted with soft yellow at base of petals bordered with rose. Postpaid, 1-yr 15c; 2-yr 40c.

The Queen—Pure, snow white; beautifully formed buds and large petals; a continuous bloomer; exquisitely scented. Postpaid, 1-yr 20c; 2-yr 45c.

Sunrise—Brilliant coloring as seen in the Austrian Copper, scarlet and yellow; with the unfolding, the colors deepen, the scarlet turning to dark red, the yellow to orange and copper, inside of petals to golden yellow. Large double and finely perfumed. Postpaid, 1-yr 20c; 2-yr 40c.

The Bride—Pure white under glass, taking on a delicate pink tinge out of doors. Forces well and produces abundantly for cut flowers. Postpaid, 1-yr 15c; 2-yr 35c.

HARDY CLIMBING ROSES.

Crimson Rambler—As we become more acquainted with the sterling qualities of this crimson beauty we find we have not praised it to the full measure of its deserts. No garden or yard should be without it.

Dorothy Perkins—This is a splendid new hardy climber grows 10 to 15 feet in a season, blooms in immense clusters like the Crimson Rambler, but the blooms are more double and of a beautiful shell-pink passing to a deep rose; makes large-pointed buds and is a very pleasing and satisfactory rose for general planting.

Yellow Rambler (Aglaia)—A hardy climber. Double, golden-yellow flowers in large clusters.

Seven Sisters—Blooms in large clusters, varying from rosy-red to bluish white, several shades being frequently found in the same cluster.

Baltimore Belle—Pale blush passing to white, very double flowers in beautiful clusters, making a perfect mass of bloom; one of the very best climbers.

Price—One plant of any above five varieties, postpaid, 1 year plant 20c; 2 year plant 40c.

Philadelphia Rambler—Deep rich crimson, brighter and more intense than the old Crimson Rambler, with larger, fuller and more lasting flowers in panicles; extremely vigorous and productive and one of the hardiest. postpaid 1 yr 15c; 2 yr 35c.

Marechal Niel—Climbs to a great height and yields beautiful golden-yellow buds and blooms in rich profusion, with a fragrance peculiar to the Marechal Niel alone. A special favorite in the South, where it attains the greatest perfection, while its buds are worn the world over. The finest of all yellow climbers. This grand rose may be kept out of doors in the North by laying it down and covering with leaves.

Price, postpaid, 1 yr plant 25c; 2 yr plant 50c.





STRAWBERRY PLANTS.

Heretofore, we have offered a line of small nursery stock, handling it on a small commission for a nursery firm, but we have had considerable trouble in the way our orders have been handled, by them not being sent out at the proper time, or were improperly packed, so we concluded to discontinue handling all nursery stock, except strawberry plants, which we grow on our own seed farms and under the supervision of Mr. A. A. Berry.

After all, Strawberries are about the only small fruit that is worth planting; being the best of all fruit. They are the easiest to raise and most prolific of all fruit for the average farmer. Nothing is so delicious as a fine, nice ripe strawberry. The month of June would not be complete without strawberries and cream and they make such delicious short cake, jam and are fine for canning. There is nothing to prevent every farmer from having an abundance of them.

WHO SHOULD GROW STRAWBERRIES.

Absolutely every farmer should grow a patch of strawberries, and I do not think a farmer's life would be complete without a good strawberry patch, and it does not need to be large. You will be surprised at the amount of fruit that can be gathered from a small patch, say 20 x 100 feet. It is not a question of ground with the farmers, but a question of time to attend to it, but I say that there are hundreds of other things that can be neglected on a farm rather than the strawberry patch. It requires only a little time and just an hour or so at the proper time will successfully grow a patch of strawberries. You will get better pay for the time spent on a strawberry bed than any other fruit I know of. Farmers are entitled to the best there is and there is nothing which is more of a luxury than strawberries gathered fresh from the vine and there is no class of people who can get them so cheaply as the farmer. If you have never grown them, get in line and order some of our strawberry plants, for spring planting. Full directions are given herewith for the successful growth of this delicious fruit. If you tried and failed, there certainly was something wrong with the plants, or the varieties, or the methods were at fault. Say, it is as easy as falling off a log to raise a good patch of strawberries when you know how and have the right kind of plants to start with. You cannot fail with the plants we sell and the directions we give.

OUR PLANT GROWING SUPERINTENDED BY AN EXPERT.

We grow our own strawberry plants and have a man connected with this department, who has had over thirty years of experience in doing nothing but growing strawberries and he has tried hundreds of different varieties and has grown them under a great many different conditions. The principal part of his experimenting has been along line of growing for fruit and as that is what the great aim of this culture is, he knows the principal side of growing plants to produce the most and best fruit.

The past season was very dry but the late rains came and we are very fortunate, for our plants have made an excellent start and we have the finest field of plants that we think there is in the state and we wish you could see what excellent condition they are in at this time. The State Inspector reported our plants free of all bugs, injurious insects or scale. The plants we furnish are all new growth and you will receive no old crowns which are worthless for planting. Our plants are unusually healthy. The State Inspector complimented us greatly upon the fine condition of our plants. Every variety we offer has been tried out, besides the so claimed best new varieties and we absolutely know you cannot get any better selection than we offer. We can supply you with plants that are thrifty and will grow from the start and make you a splendid bed.

HOW MANY PLANTS TO SET.

Many people ask us that question and it is quite hard to answer, unless we know a good deal of your circumstances and surroundings. A small family of two or three, could not use so many as one of six or ten. For an average family, 200 plants will make an abundance.

HOW TO SET AND TEND THEM.

Select good rich soil, well tilled. In the extreme south, fall planting is desirable, but with this exception, we highly recommend spring planting, and in this latitude we would never advise wasting time and plants, putting them out in the fall. Plant any time from March to May.

For Field Culture. Plant in rows four feet apart, 20 to 30 inches on the row. Garden culture may be planted about again as thick. In the south they plant much thicker for field culture in fact, about like garden culture in the north. Full directions will be sent for the culture of strawberries with each order.

We are making special collections of 100, 200 and 300 plants made up of the sorts that will prolong the strawberry season as long as possible. These collections are so selected as to bring out and give you berries fresh from the vines so you can have strawberries and cream during as long a period as possible. When growing berries for market, it will pay you to study carefully the descriptions of the varieties we offer in making your selection. There are two sorts of plants, perfect and imperfect sorts. The imperfect will not bear without being fertilized from the perfect flowered sorts, but are very heavy yielders and of good quality. Varieties marked (P) in the list given herewith are imperfectly flowered, while the perfectly flowered ones are marked (S).

Senator Dunlap (S)—A very popular sort—in fact the most popular of all the varieties. While we do not think they are the only berry, we do consider them an all around variety and believe them to be in greater demand than any other sort. They are a perfect flowering variety and can be set alone. They are of medium size, very hardy, productive and vigorous growers, making many plants. It will stand a great deal of neglect and ill treatment, surpassing most varieties in this respect. Berry dark red, remains in bearing until late. It is unsurpassed in quality.

Wilfley's Wonderful (S)—This is a worthy new variety, that has proven a splendid sort in every way and especially in general culture. It produces fine plants which make splendid growth, with a fine root system. Stands great hardship. The fruit is very large and uniform size. Red clean thru and of the very choicest quality. It is very firm and one of the best shippers. The blossom is very strong, frost resisting and is bound to become a leader and will take a front rank, as the best variety.

Aroma (S)—This is one of the very best late varieties for market crop. It cannot well be beaten for a late fancy berry or in quality of fruit. It is very productive, very hardy and in some of the southern sections it is the main standard crop. I would recommend the Aroma for a late profitable variety.

Glen Mary (S)—Large, medium late, fine flavor, vigorous and productive. Very profitable variety for market.

Klondike (S)—The past season has found the Klondike the most popular of all southern and medium strawberries. Good size, good color, and sells at a greater price than any other variety that enters the market at the same period. Very showy and of the highest quality and quite acid. Foliage heavy, dark green, rustless and rank, which protects the berries.

Lovett (S)—We believe this is one of the best of Mr. Lovett's introductions and some think it superior to all other varieties. It is certainly a splendid sort. It has been well tested and stands the test of time well. It is a great plant maker, a good fertilizer for other varieties. The fruit is of splendid quality, firm and a very desirable market and garden berry.

Warfield (P)—One of the main sorts for successful market gardeners. Succeeds everywhere and for all. One of the best market and shipping varieties known.

Bederwood (S)—This is the best planted with the Warfield, as they make the best combination for field culture, of any variety. It is very early, of good size and a splendid variety.

Crescent (P)—This is an old stand-by and some growers think it is the best variety there is. They are very productive and will stand lots of hard usage.

Prices of Strawberry Plants—Prepaid by mail or express 25 plants 40c; 50 plants 65c; 100 plants \$1.00. Your expense, 100 plants 75c; 200 plants \$1.50; 300 plants \$1.85; 500 plants \$2.50; 1000 plants \$4.00; 5000 \$3.75 per 1000. Ask for price on quantities.

ASSORTED COLLECTIONS—For Busy People.

Collections that are best adapted for garden and family use.

Family Collection No. 1—100 plants made up of Senator Dunlap, Lovett, Bederwood and Glen Mary. Prepaid \$1.00.

Family Collection No. 2—200 plants, made up of Glen Mary, Senator Dunlap, Warfield, Bederwood, Klondike, and Lovett. Charges prepaid \$1.75.

Family Collection No. 3—300 plants, made up of Glen Mary, Senator Dunlap, Warfield, Bederwood, Aroma, Klondike, Lovett Wilfley's Wonderful and Crescent. Charges prepaid \$2.50. Your expense \$2.00. No changes from above varieties.

BERRY BOXES.

Leslie's Octagon Wine Measure.

Made of the best white wood (poplar) heart stock, cut smoothly and perfect shape; **Size**—Will hold a quart, wine measure. The bottom is set up for ventilation. They are usually put up in bundles of 250 to 500 boxes complete for shipment and are all ready for putting together, which can be done very rapidly. We furnish 500 at the 1,000 rate; broken bundles at the 100 rate.

Price—f. o. b. Clarinda, 100, 40c; 1,000, \$3.50. If a large lot is wanted, ask for prices.

Put in your order and do not be disappointed. Many fruit growers lay in a supply and have them made and ready for the rush of picking season. This is a wise move.

Annealed Tacks—Made of the best Swedes iron. One pound will make 1,000 to 1,500 boxes.

Price—f. o. b. Clarinda, ½ lb 20c; 1 lb 35c; 5 lbs or more, 30c per lb.

CRATES.

Made of thoroughly seasoned stock, well ventilated at sides and bottom, but with a tight cover to protect from dust. We always ship in the flat or "knock down," holding 24 quart boxes.

Price—f. o. b. Clarinda, 24 qt crates, per 10, \$1.00; per 100, \$8.50.

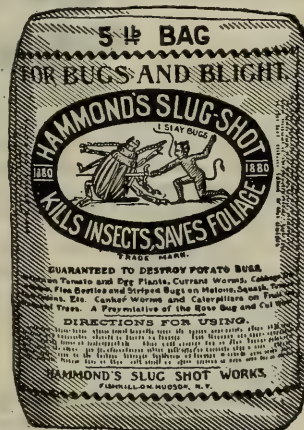
Hammond's Slug Shot

Do the worms eat off the foliage of your Gooseberries, Currants, Roses etc.? Is your cabbage hurt? YOU SAY YES. We can help you. Use **SLUG SHOT**, cheap, effective, easy to use, non-poisonous, no danger to persons using it. Does not render vegetables or fruits on which it is applied injurious. Is the best insect destroyer ever offered for destruction of potato bugs, worms and insects that chew. Is simply dusted lightly on.

Price—Postpaid, 1 lb 35c; 4 lbs \$1.00. Your expense, 5 lbs 50c; 10 lbs 85c; 50 lbs or more 6c per lb.

CARSUL TOBACCO POWDER

A necessary requisite to gardeners and all those growing flowers. It is a positive and convenient exterminator of all kinds of insect life on plants in the green house, window garden or field. It is safe and will not injure the tenderest plant. It is a splendid fertilizer as well. One of the best things ever offered in this line and if your plants are not doing well you should send us an order for a package of this. We fully guarantee it and after using half of the package, if not satisfied that it is doing the work and not just what we claim for it, kindly return it and we will refund the money paid for it. **Price**—Postpaid, 4 oz package 15c; 8 oz 25c; 1 lb 40c. Directions on each package.



SPRAYING AND PROPER SPRAYER TO USE.

This is the age of spraying, and there is an unusual demand for a good, all purpose sprayer. You cannot raise fruit without spraying. We have heretofore sold small hand sprayers, but they are never very satisfactory for they will not do the work satisfactory no matter what style you secure. We have used a number of different sprayers but have settled down to one, for it is without question, the most satisfactory sprayer you can buy. We can furnish this sprayer at a very attractive price and you cannot get a good sprayer for less money. While you are buying a sprayer it will pay you to get a good one for they are the cheapest and most satisfactory.

KANT-KLOG SPRAYER.

Sprays Fruit Trees, Potatoes, Roses, Tobacco and Cotton. Windows, Henhouses, Fires, Disinfecting, Etc., Etc.

Absolutely the best sprayer on the market. Guaranteed to be just as represented. If you are not entirely pleased with this sprayer it may be returned and money will be refunded. This sprayer will do the work that can be done by any of the high priced power sprayers.

A slight pressure of the thumb starts spray. Removed, the spray stops instantly.

Special attention is called to the new "Kant-Klog," the only nozzle that can be cleaned without stopping the spray or removing nozzle from the tree. The only nozzle ever made giving both flat and round sprays, or solid streams.

DIRECTIONS—A few seconds working of the air pump thoroughly agitates the solution and charges the sprayer with compressed air. This being a powerful and elastic force, will, as soon as the thumb presses the "shut off" force out the liquid in the form of either a spray or a solid continuous stream as desired. After sprayer is charged, the machine will supply sufficient spray to enable you to do the work as fast as you walk. The great saving in time, labor and solution even on small sprayings will more than pay for this machine the first month it is used, to say nothing of the increase in crops as a result of spraying properly.

DESCRIPTION—The sprayer body is made of heavy polished brass or galvanized steel, as desired. The air pump is made of heavy brass two inches in diameter. Hose couplings are solid brass, ends heavily ribbed to prevent hose slipping off. Sprayer holds between 4 and 5 gallon and can be carried either by carrier strap or air pump handle.

PRICE—Galvanized steel body \$4.50; polished brass body \$6.00.



Poultry Supplies.

We carry a complete line of Poultry Supplies. Handling, as we do, all kinds of grains and seeds, an exceptionally fine opportunity is afforded us for the preparation of these foods. They are manufactured right here in our own warehouses by an expert, whose aim is to make a perfectly balanced, high grade ration for chicks and fowls. We have met all the requirements of the Iowa Pure Food Law in the manufacture of these supplies. A trial will be sufficient to convince you that ours are not inferior mixtures but are made of the best grades of cleaned products.

PLANET BRAND CHICK FOOD

A Scientifically Compounded Food For Young Chicks.

Try it once, and you will be our regular customer. How disappointed you have often been after getting a good hatch of chicks to have from 25 to 50 per cent, and even more of them die. With proper care,



and attention to their surroundings, Berry's Planet Brand Chick Food will raise every one. It contains all the food necessary for chicks from the time they are hatched until they are eight weeks old. Then why persist in the old fashioned method of feeding corn meal and water, when you can procure Berry's Chick Food for just a little more than you have been paying for the corn meal.

Our Planet Brand is the best possible combination of grains and seeds, bone, grit, etc., and will supply the young chicks with all that is necessary to secure health vigor and growth. It is granulated or cracked into small particles just the right size for feeding little chicks and should be FED DRY. You will find it really an economical food and after trying it once will not do without it.

Sold under a positive guarantee as to results.

We guarantee our Planet Brand Chick Food to give satisfaction and if any one is not pleased with results, we will make good. We have spent much time in perfecting our Chick Food and absolutely know that there is nothing on the market that will give better results. We want to furnish you with your Chick Feed.

With every order we send a valuable booklet on how to feed and care for chickens. Ask for it. WE SEND IT FREE.

Price—By freight your expense 25 lb sack 75c; 50 lb sack \$1.25; 100 lb sack \$2.25; 500 lbs \$2.00 per 100 lbs. Bags free.

STAR BRAND EGG FOOD.

Our Star Brand Egg Food contains all the essential elements of egg composition—albumen, protein, mineral substances, roots and herbs—in concentrated form. Our Egg Food tones up the system and supplies all the ingredients that go to make eggs. It is not stuffed with bran, grain or shorts. We let the user supply the cheaper part of the feed.

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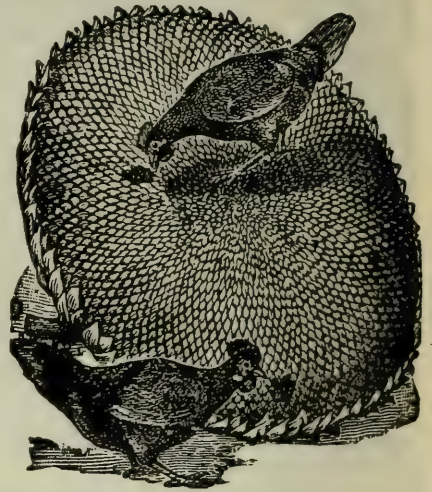
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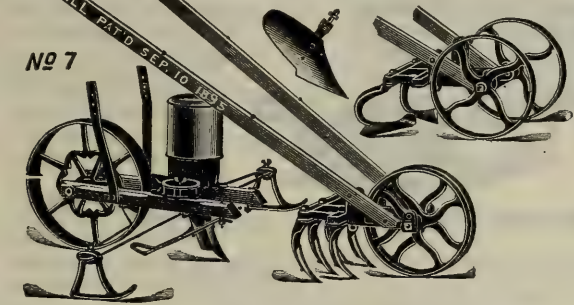
Consists of a two wheel cultivator with hoes, plow and cultivator, and can be used as a single wheel cultivator if desired.

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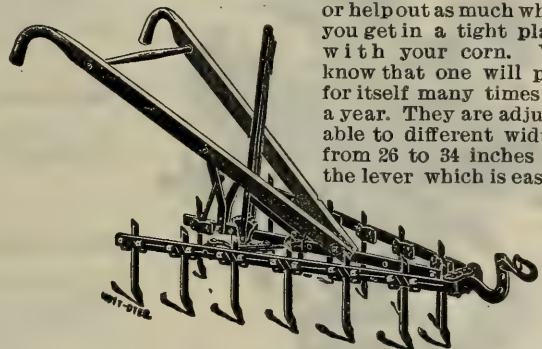
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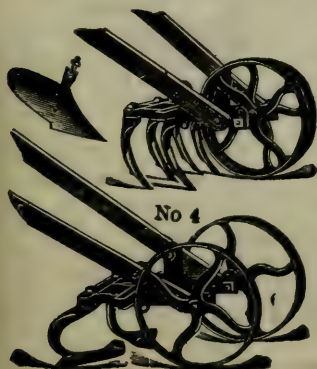
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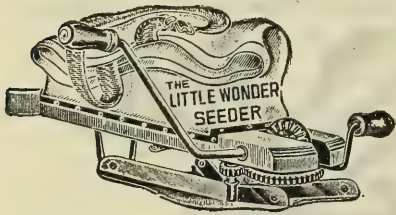
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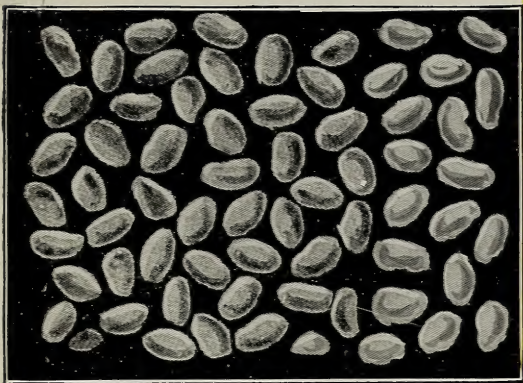
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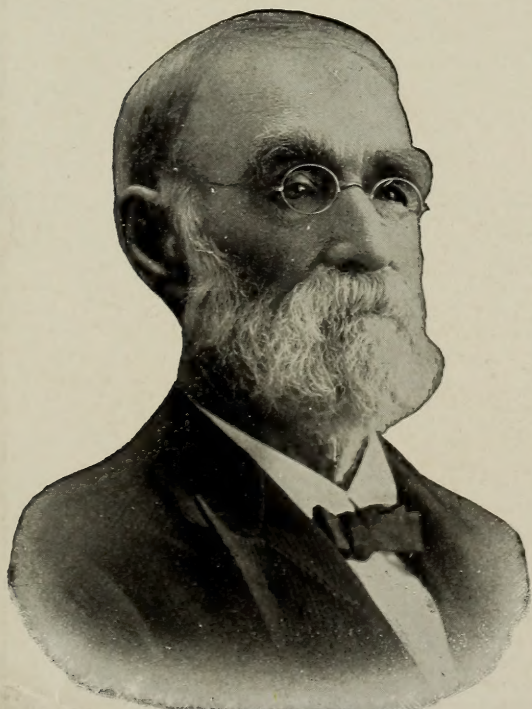
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